

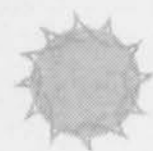
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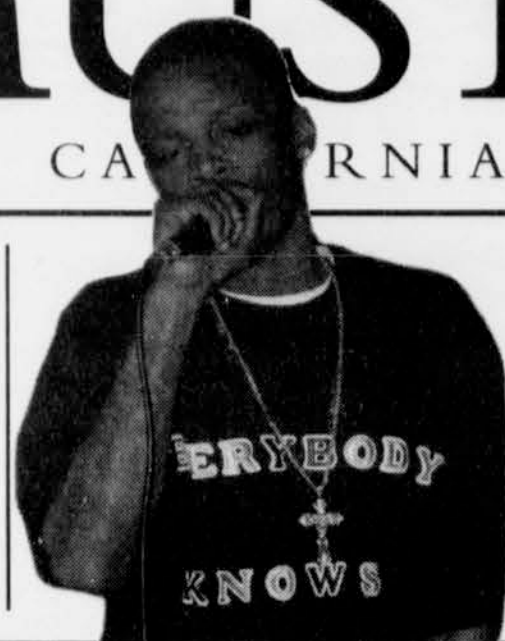
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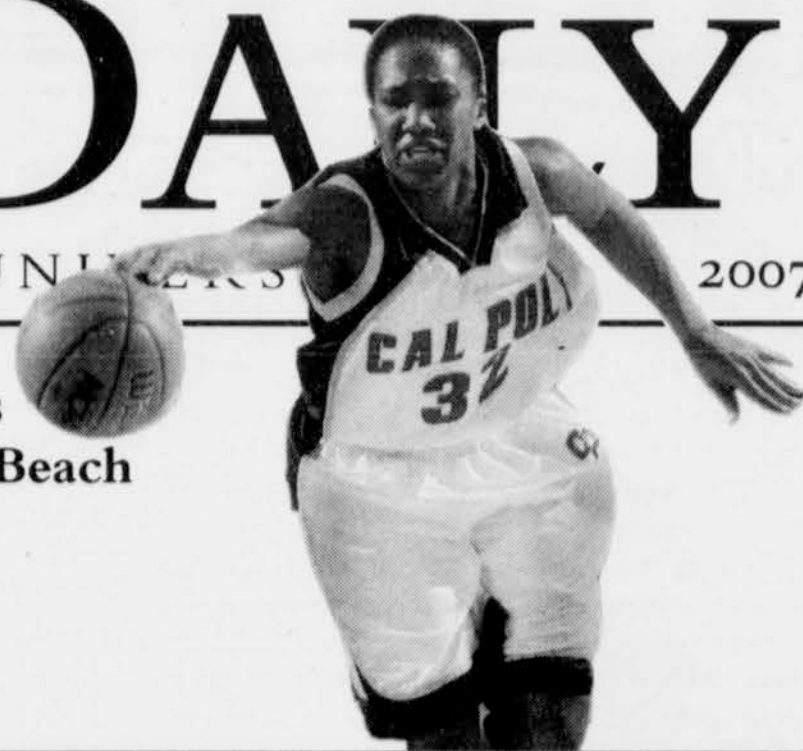


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San Luis Obispo's Chinatown on Palm Street as it was years ago, with the Ah Louis Store on the far left.



NICK CAMACHO MUSTANG DAILY

Modern-day Chinatown, now a mere block on the corner of Palm and Chorro streets, may expand to Monterey and Morro streets as well, complete with offices, restaurants, housing and a hotel, according to a proposed plan by the city.

## SLO's small Chinatown to grow again

Samantha Freitas  
MUSTANG DAILY

The people of China were desperate for relief from their disaster filled lives in the 19th century. In a span of just 56 years, they endured typhoons, earthquakes, famishes, plagues and a civil war.

Thousands of Chinese immigrants found their refuge on the coast of California during the Gold Rush. By the 1850s, over one-third of all immigrants in California were Chinese, several of whom made San Luis Obispo their home.

The Chinese immigrants had a significant impact here,

including the construction of Highway 46 and digging the railroad tunnels through the Cuesta mountains that are still in use today.

"My great-grandfather was one of the workers on the railroad tunnels in San Luis Obispo," said civil engineering senior Caty Tsu. "It's a part of history that seems to be forgotten."

A one-block area on the corner of Palm and Chorro streets became a local haven for the Chinese immigrants known as Chinatown that, unknown to many, still exists today.

An archaeological excavation took place in 1987 during the construction of the Palm Street parking garage. The

excavation uncovered nearly five tons of artifacts which are still being sorted through.

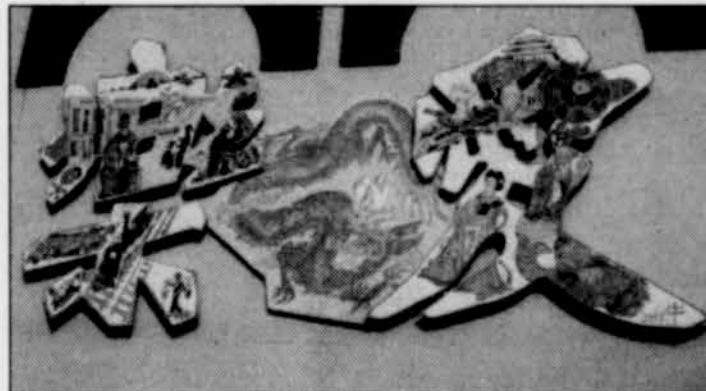
"We're really trying to reconstruct people's lives by sorting through their stuff. We have almost everything of theirs because they had no garbage — everything they owned got thrown into communal outhouses at some point," said archaeologist John Parker, who has been the Chinatown project coordinator for the last 10 years.

Jewelry, rice bowls, tea sets and opium pipes are among the significant artifacts that have been found at the site, all of which help to fill in the blanks about the lives of the

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Remnants of  
Chinatown (L-R):  
Mee Heng Low Chop  
Suey; Chinese characters  
on the Palm Street  
parking structure; an  
old sign above on the  
Palm Theatre.

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## Feminist activist tells Poly how to build 'Communities of Resistance'

Angela Davis, former member of the Black Panther Party and two-time presidential candidate, will speak at Cal Poly tonight at 7.

Hayley Bramble  
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Angela Davis will headline the Cal Poly Women's History Month celebration today at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium with a speech entitled "Building Communities of Resistance."

Davis, an advocate for reform in the criminal justice system, will focus on her experiences promoting prison reform and non-violent resistance. Davis has been involved in

political activism for over 40 years.

"She's a pivotal, crucial figure in American history," said Ruthie Osorio, outreach coordinator for Cal Poly Women's Programs.

Davis was a member of the Black Panther Party and a part of the civil rights movement. The Alabama native grew up attending segregated schools. After returning from abroad in the early 1960s, she was brought back into the reality of the U.S. racial struggles when four girls she knew were killed in her hometown of Birmingham at the 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing in 1963.

Davis became nationally recognized when she was fired from her teaching position in the philosophy department at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1969. The universi-

ty terminated her employment because of her membership with the Communist party. After the community loudly voiced its disapproval of the decision, she was rehired.

Davis continued her involvement with the party and later ran twice for vice president on the Communist ticket, in 1980 and 1984.

The activist became even more recognizable in 1970 when her name was listed on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's most wanted list. She was the third woman in history ever to be on the list, and was accused of kidnapping, conspiracy and homicide. Davis evaded the bureau for two months before being arrested in New York where she spent 18 months in jail and on trial.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Angela Davis has been advocating for civil rights and criminal justice reform since the 1960s. She currently teaches at UC Santa Cruz.



# Chinatown

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Chinese immigrants.

Their lives were not easy, largely in part to the widespread discrimination they faced.

"There was a lack of employment in the 1870s and the Chinese, being the largest minority, were blamed. Rallies were held against them and the slogan was 'send the Chinese people home,'" Parker said.

Several Chinese owned laundry houses became a main point of discriminatory attack in the so-called 'laundry wars'. Local residents were discouraged from taking their laundry there and the San Luis Obispo City Council raised quarterly license fees to unaffordable prices.

On June 29, 1883, The Tribune wrote, "San Luis Obispo is in a state of siege...no one sees the way out, unless, oh horrors! The women should do a little washing on their own account," sarcastically urging women to do their own laundry.

The laundry wars landed several Chinese workers who refused or who were unable to pay the new fees in prison and escalated tensions.

"They literally tried to run the Chinese out of here. A Chinese man was murdered in San Miguel and others were chased out of their homes in Arroyo Grande," Parker said.

The Chinese were also faced with poverty and cultural barriers.

"My grandparents couldn't bring anything from China. They came with nothing," Tsu said. "They had work really hard and barely made enough money to raise a family."

Despite their hardships, the Chinese held a firm position on the Central Coast. They brought dried sea food to California, which soon became its largest export; they were responsible for the popularity of rice, tea and opium, which were its largest imports; and

labor workers were still needed in public works projects.

Cantonese immigrant Wong On, more commonly known as Ah Louis, recognized the need for a labor force that would assist immigrants in finding work here. "Ah Louis would pay their passage from China to America. They'd repay him during their months of work through a labor arrangement," Parker said.

In addition to his labor force, Louis opened a general store, the first Chinese store in the county, in 1874. The store is still located on the corner of Chorro and Palm, and is the only original Chinatown building remaining today and is a California State Historical Landmark.

The small, two-story, rectangular building was the first brick building in San Luis Obispo.

"A lot of people don't realize that Ah Louis set up the first kiln for making bricks in San Luis Obispo. Louis' bricks were used for the old courthouse and for parts of the mission," Parker said.

The Ah Louis Store, which sold herbs and general merchandise, also served as a bank, supply center and employment office. It was Louis' temple and home as well. Louis set aside a small area upstairs for a temple to practice the Taoist faith and the remaining upstairs section was designated as living quarters for Louis, his wife and their eight children.

"Ah Louis was really a Chinese pioneer here. His family was one of three who stayed in and remain in the area," Parker said.

Ah Louis' only living son, Howard, 98, still lives in Atascadero. Howard ran the Ah Louis store into his 90s, but has since retired. Today, the store is owned by a great-grandson of Louis who lives in San Luis Obispo.

The store was recently leased out in December 2006 for the first time, and is now occupied by a vintage home antique store, The Nest.

The owners of The Nest, Pam McKiernan and Judy Mora, said they get several visitors coming in just to check out the building, which

still has all of its original shelving. They made a pamphlet explaining the story of Louis to hand out to the curious costumers who visit the historical landmark.

The area surrounding the Ah Louis Store might soon be under construction, as the city of San Luis Obispo is in its planning stages of a proposed Chinatown that would be on Chorro, Palm, Monterey and Morro streets. The project will include retail offices, restaurants, residential units and a hotel.

"The project is still in its early stages. The next step will be an environmental report and public hearings," said Pam Ricci, San Luis Obispo City planner.

An environmental report is important since the location of the construction, much like the location of the Palm Street parking garage, is located where Chinese immigrants settled nearly 200 years ago, and is likely to uncover artifacts.

"A big part of this project is the (Environmental Impact Report). It will look at historic buildings and how they will be affected and the impact of excavation," Ricci said.

So far the project has received mostly positive feedback from all parties involved, including the Cultural Heritage Committee, Ricci said. "They're mostly concerned about small details," she said.

The predicted timeline for the Chinatown project calls for construction to begin within a year and a half.

Parker said that, unfortunately, artifacts in the area may be destroyed. Even by doing archeological excavations, they are destroying the sites.

"I would rather see sites preserved until we have technology to do excavations with a lot less destruction. 100 years from now we'll be able to do that," he said.

Artifacts from the 1987 excavation project, along with photographs and other Chinese pieces, are currently on display at the San Luis Obispo County Historical Museum, located at 696 Monterey St.

# Davis

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She was later acquitted of all charges.

Davis has lectured in all 50 states and has eight published books, the most recent of which is entitled "Are Prisons Obsolete?"

"She's a pretty big deal," Osorio said.

Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan once said he would make sure Davis could never teach at a UC school again. In spite of this statement, Davis continues to teach and is a tenured professor in the UC Santa Cruz's history of consciousness department.

Davis is currently conducting a comparative study of women in prison in the United States, Cuba and the Netherlands.

Davis once said, "You can't assume that making a difference 20 years ago is going to allow you to sort of live on the laurels of those victories for the rest of your life."

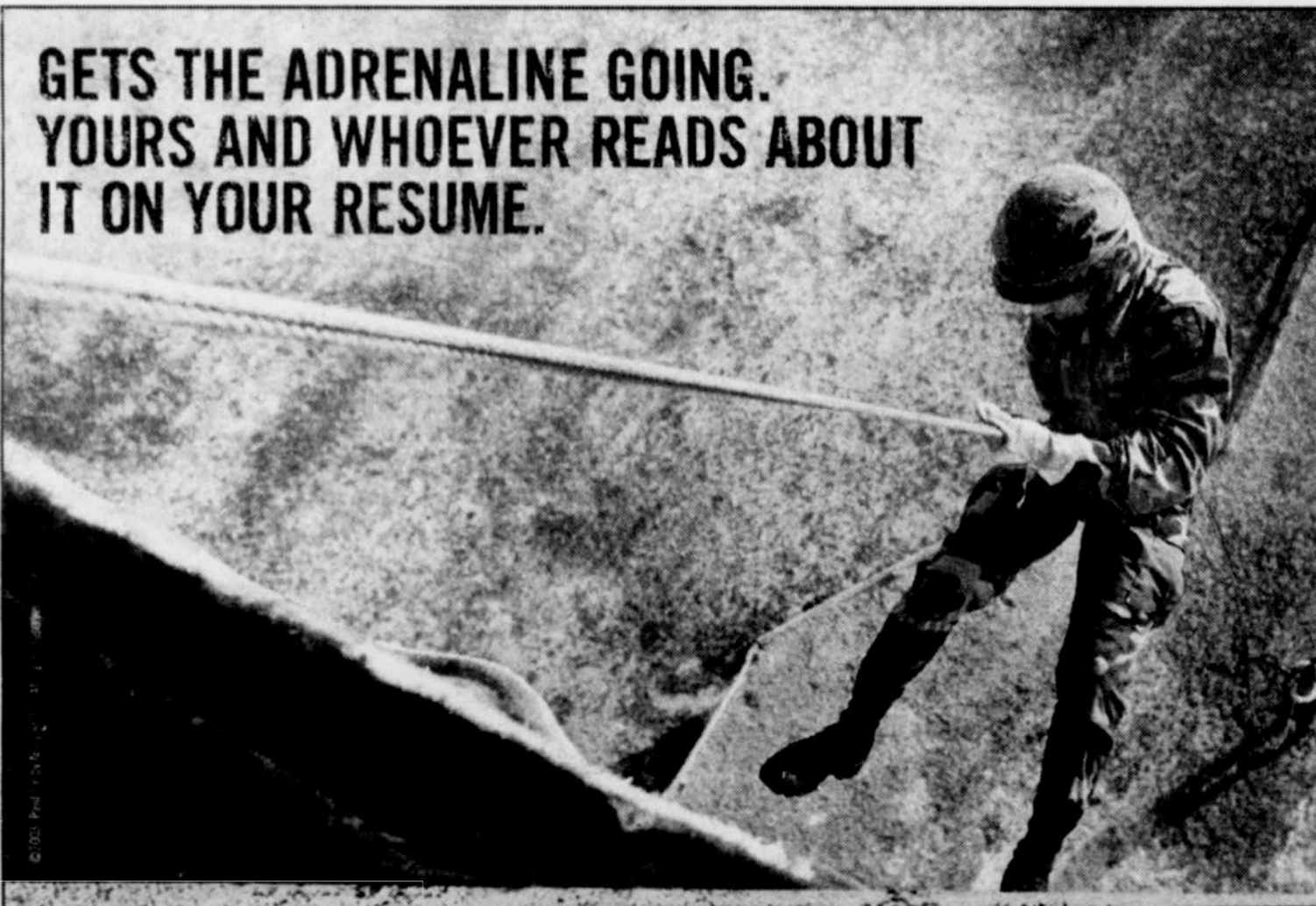
Armed with steadfast convictions, Davis continues to fearlessly lecture about prison reform and her concern that there is more focus on and funding for the prison system than the education system.

Davis' speech is open to the public. Admission is free for students and \$10 for non-students. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Cal Poly's Women's History Month continues on Saturday with Lunafest, a film festival of short movies made by women from all over the world.

"A lot of it is celebrating the achievements women have made in the past," Osorio said. "And to keep the energy up for the future."

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# Final plans set for daylight-saving time computer change

**Brian Bergstein**  
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Normally the switch to daylight-saving time isn't a big deal, but this Sunday, Jeff Ronner has to put people on the case.

Ronner is a San Francisco-area field services manager for technology outsourcer Perot Systems Corp., and he handles computer systems for a big Perot client, Catholic Healthcare West. This week he was putting final touches on his plan to make certain that Catholic Healthcare's voicemail systems and other networks recognize daylight time.

Those computers, like those of all but the most recent vintage, probably were programmed to believe that daylight-saving time begins the first Sunday in April and ends the final Sunday in October. Those rules, in place for two decades, were overturned by a 2005 U.S. law that extended daylight-saving time by three weeks in the spring and one week in the autumn.

This is nice for after-dinner strolls and might even save some energy (which was Congress' motive), but the computing industry has had to scramble. Many people only recently realized the change would even impact computers.

"This has been a little bit of a sleeper issue," said Brian Mulford, chief technology officer at Regulus Group LLC, which handles payments and other transactions for large consumer companies.

Computing vendors developed and sent out patches that alter how software deals with daylight-saving

time — which should cover most home PC users. Those who rely heavily on calendar programs should visit their software providers' Web sites for advice.

"The average person, John and Jane computer user, is unlikely to see much of a problem, if anything," said David Keller, founder of CompuDoctor, a computer-help provider in Florida.

But in many complex networks with a range of newer and older equipment, on-the-fly tweaks sometimes have been unavailable. That has forced systems engineers to study how various computing applications deal with time, and make manual fixes if necessary.

The process reminded some people of the planning for the widely

feared Year 2000 bug, even if the effects of this glitch — computer time is an hour off — appear way less threatening.

"We're going back to our Y2K lists to refresh our memories, to see what we did where and whether any of those areas are applicable to this, and sometimes the answer is yes," Ronner said.

Some of Ronner's telecom engineers will be able to dial in remotely Sunday to make sure the time change went seamlessly at Catholic Healthcare's offices and hospitals. But in some cases they might have to drive to a hospital to make a manual update.

Otherwise, Ronner said, things like voicemails about patient care might get an erroneous time stamp.

"There's a lot to consider," Ronner said. "Something that seems as simple as turning a clock back has amazing and extensive implications in everything you touch here, because so many things are date- and time-stamped."

Mulford said one potential issue for Regulus' customers was that improperly updated computers in financial services companies could register deposits or other transactions on the wrong day, if being one hour off made them miss some daily cut-off point.

He said customers' systems were patched and secured by January — though just to be safe, he plans to have extra support staff around this weekend in case clients have time-related problems. All that remained

on Mulford's checklist this week was ensuring that his company's own employees' PCs and portable devices were up to date.

"It's the random printer out there with a time stamp that we're fixing this week," he said.

Some computer glitches may not show up until Monday, the first business day under the new daylight-saving schedule. But computing experts don't expect major problems to erupt.

Even Ronner, with his meticulous plan for dealing with the switch, doesn't seem too worried. When asked what he'd be doing early Sunday as standard time changes to daylight time, he replied: "I'm sleeping in. I'll only be called if something doesn't work."

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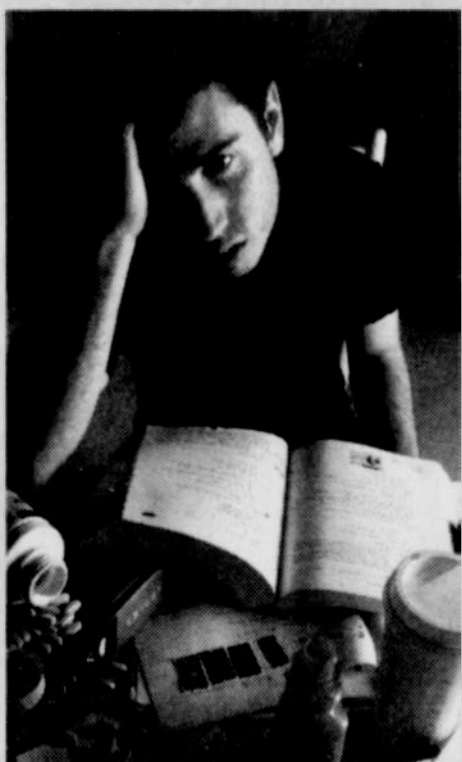
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"I'll go all banana slug on your ass."

# G'day to life in the 'Land of Oz'

As I sit down with a pen and paper contemplating how to entertain my fellow Mustangs, I find myself both overwhelmed with ideas and yet experiencing writer's block. Do I write of the first time I came face to face with a kangaroo? Or when the dingo stole my Rainbows while I was hanging out on the beach? As I am debating between both stories, an Aussie friend drops in and asks me if I want to go get "pissed" (aka drunk). This is when I realize that while there are many differences in Australian versus American cultures, there are actually many similarities between the life of a young 20-something Aussie scholar and a Cal Poly student. Let's try to better understand some of these similarities and differences.

Located on two separate regions of the world, it's no surprise that differences exist between the Sunshine State and the Land of Oz. Sharks and jellyfish spread the warm waters like broken bottles rest on Hathaway Avenue. Several of the beaches actually have designated swimming areas that are highly patrolled by lifeguards due to dangerous currents and marine life. Tastes and styles of food are similar to what America has to offer with the meal portions

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weighing close to a Margie's Diner appetizer. Vegemite (commonly used as a spread for toast or a flavoring ingredient) is exactly what you've probably imagined — for a lack of a better word, foul. I am biased in saying that it tastes like a 21st birthday shot from Bull's Tavern.

The girls here wear oversized waist belts, funky boots and enormous bug-eyed sunglasses. For a while, it felt as if I were at a sorority party with an Australian "gone '80s" theme. The guys look as if they stepped off the beach, wearing a florescent tank top, and were rushed to the nearest barber shop

to receive the most recent trend — the "fohawk." The unique style of the girls and guys only helps highlight their fun and easy-going attitudes.

Even after a short stay, it's hard not to regurgitate some traditional Aussie sayings every now and then. "Cheers" is a common phrase for thank you and has little to no correlation to the clinking of pint glasses. "Mate" is the most commonly heard word throughout the country. It doesn't matter if you're talking to a 90-year-old woman or a 12-year-old boy, it's standard etiquette to address them as "mate." G'day is the common

greeting for "hello." However, some phrases are harder to interpret than others. When I first heard "that bloke cut my grass" while in a bar, I thought the conversation was referring to the weekend career of a fellow bar mate, when really, what the guy was saying was equivalent to our version of "that guy just stole that girl from me."

Less than a week later, a group of girls were labeled "lovely birdies" in normal conversation. As an outsider, I mistakenly understood this as an insult referring to their stringy legs and "feather-like hair." When the question was finally asked why many Aussies were continuing to refer to girls as "birdies," another question was posed: "Why do so many Americans refer to them as chicks?"

With all the comparisons and contrasts put in perspective, having the opportunity to live in Australia has been an exciting adventure and an educational experience. With all the beautiful scenery, endless warm evenings and a laid-back, hospitable nature of all the locals, it is very easy to enjoy the many features this unique country has to offer, and appreciate all the similarities and differences between the place I call home. In fact, I couldn't imagine a better way to "learn by doing." Cheers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Democrats do not hinder education system

Brian Eller, while you have a valid point, you blame the wrong people. How can you pretend that Democrats are hindering the education system? The reason these leaders oppose school choice is because they are able to foresee the problem that it would create: obviously, everyone would choose the better schools. How would you decide who gets into the better schools and who goes to the shitty ones? You say to "let the worst (schools) die off." That is shocking to me. If we did what you propose we would soon have a country full of hoodrats and delinquents, for lack of better words.

Maybe the problem with our country is that we do not care in the least about other, mostly less fortunate people Eller? If I am not mistaken, the government has been run by primarily "moral" Republicans for the last seven years, correct? If this is so, why hasn't the problem been solved? The reason is because the problem is more complex than incorrectly pinning the blame on your opposing political party. While "Democrats" oppose school selection, you Republicans who support

it would no doubt be first in line to choose your schools. I am lightly offended by your one-sidedness on this matter, your willingness to pin the blame on anyone but yourself and who you side with, and your lack of compassion for others.

Thank goodness you aren't going into social services with your fancy engineering degree, or we all would be in trouble.

Andrew Ouellet  
Mechanical engineering freshman

### Jesus would not have been a Democrat

To Kayvan Chinichian, a political science sophomore, who displayed a sign stating, "Jesus would have been a Democrat":

Kayvan, you call yourself a liberal. Isn't it you liberals who are trying to get Jesus' name out of schools, off currency, and out of our national pledge? Isn't it you who are trying to abolish Jesus' name? Did you realize you just spent several hours on a project only to publicize His name? If that's not hypocrisy, I'm not sure what is. God would not have claimed a political party. God gave us all the right to freedom of belief — in hopes we choose to do what is right.

Lindsey Roberts  
Ag science and communications sophomore

### School vouchers could stifle private schools

I agree with Eller that we need more school choice. Vouchers

seem like a good solution, as they allow low-income and middle-class families to escape underperforming, low-performing public schools that they would otherwise be forced to go to.

However, vouchers are not the perfect solution, and may even do harm to the private school system. Whenever the government subsidizes anything, there will be strings attached. The private schools that accept government-issued school vouchers will be forced to comply to the same public school standards, curricula, and regulations.

Catholic schools and other religious private schools may be stifled by school vouchers, because of legislation supporting the separation of church and state. In effect, school vouchers may turn our private schools into privately owned public schools.

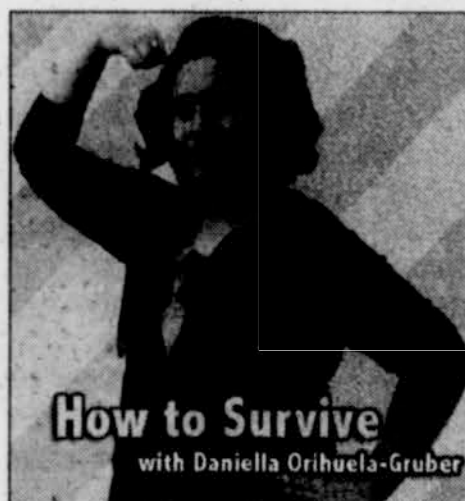
I believe that the best solution for improving school choice is to allow families to choose public schools within their school district or county, no matter what neighborhood that they live in. In other words, create a "free market" within the public school system. This will force all public schools in that district or county to improve since each school will have to compete for enrollment.

Underperforming schools will not get as much enrollment, and will either have to improve or shut down.

School vouchers look like a good solution, but they have a strong possibility of stifling the

uniqueness and independence of private schools. I would rather keep a two-tier school system than to see our private schools regulated into public schools.

Michael McThrow  
Computer science sophomore



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Bassenian/Lagoni operates from Newport Beach, at the heart of much of the country's innovative design, with a staff of over 130 people. We couple creative design leadership with uncompromising service and are pleased to deliver this award-winning combination throughout California and the West, across the United States and into international markets such as Mexico, Canada, Japan, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates and China.

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divisions: Sport, which focuses on sport planning and design, and Group, a traditional landscape architecture and planning organization. Our four primary markets include parks and recreation, sports and athletics, education, and private sector. The 30+ person firm works in a creative team environment and concentrates on the public sector with a focus on athletics and education.

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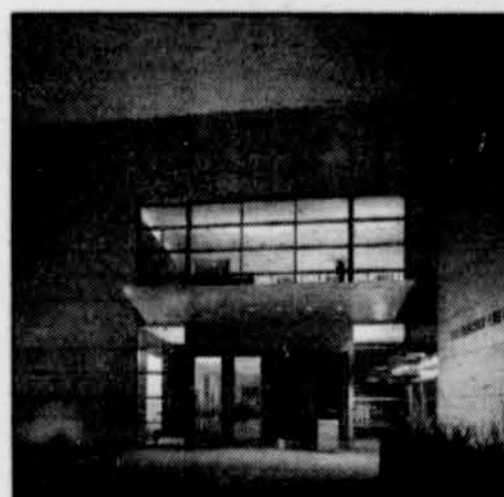
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CH&D is a Sacramento Valley architectural firm providing full architectural services including design, interior architecture and planning.

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### Carlile Coatsworth Architects, Inc.

Carlile Coatsworth Architects, Inc. was formed in 1989 and has continued to grow and prosper while building a solid, reputable architectural firm. Carlile Coatsworth Architects has a diverse background with office, commer-

cial, retail, industrial, warehouse and residential project experience. We provide full architectural services for speculative buildings, build-to-suits, remodels and tenant improvements. We also offer a variety of additional services such as building reports, disabled access reports, marketing drawings, space planning and programming.

Carlile Coatsworth Architects currently consists of forty professional employees. A blend of talents exists at Carlile Coatsworth Architects with regard to professional skills, teamwork and experienced personnel. We provide professional service by completing projects on time and adapting to the constant changes in the development and construction industry, as well as with architectural and engineering design services. Carlile Coatsworth Architects and our engineering design team constantly strive to stay abreast of the latest Computer Aided Design (CAD) technology. We believe CAD is an essential and invaluable tool in our industry.

### CAS Architects Inc.

CAS Architects Inc., founded in 1978, is one of the top architectural firms in Silicon Valley. We offer opportunities to be involved in a wide range of interior and new building projects for high tech, biotech, Internet, restaurant and retail companies.

### Chong Partners Architecture

Chong Partners Architecture is a 198-person firm that provides planning, architectural and interior design services. With offices in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Diego and London, the firm specializes in servicing clients in the Healthcare, Educational and Institutional markets.


### The Collaborative West


The Collaborative West is an established award-winning landscape architecture firm with locations in San Clemente, California and Phoenix, Arizona. We offer a creative studio atmosphere with a diverse client and project base. We encourage our staff to be well-rounded and strive to provide opportunities for growth in all aspects of the profession.

### Conceptual Design and Planning


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### Field Paoli Architects

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### Hill Glazier Architects

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The firm is headquartered in Dallas with offices in Atlanta, Denver, Detroit, Fort Worth, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Orange County, Orlando, Phoenix, Richmond, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Tampa, United Kingdom, and Washington, DC. With more than 650 employees and projects in over 400 cities located in 45 states, the District of Columbia, and 19 foreign countries, HKS provides professional services in architecture, structural engineering, interior design, master planning, project management, architectural programming, multi-media production, graphic design, and model services.

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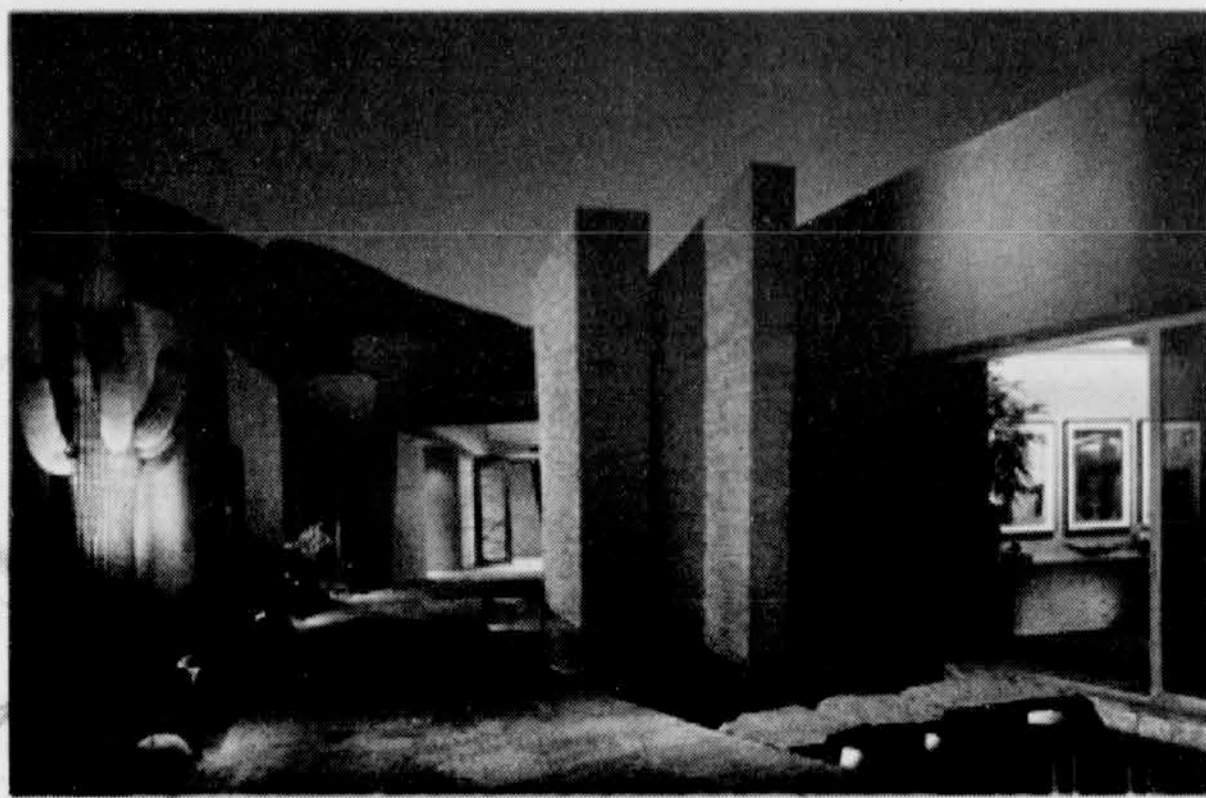
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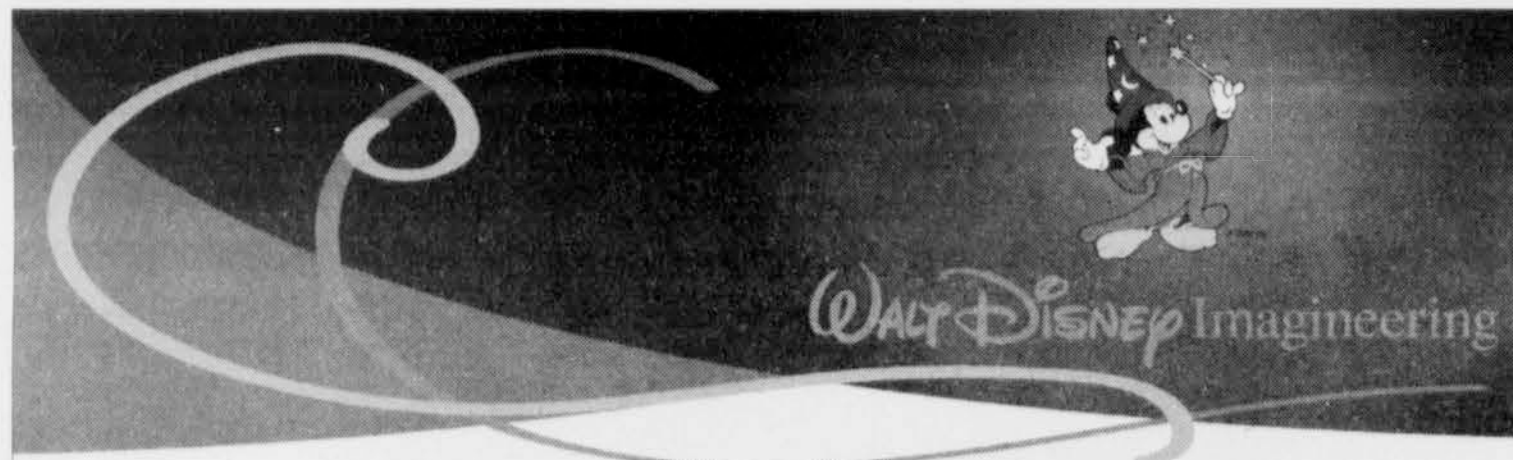
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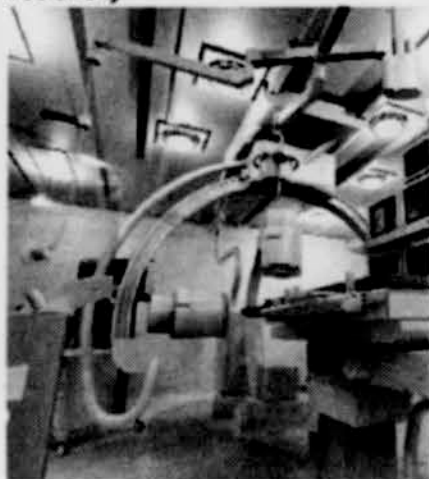
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### Hunt Hale Jones Architects

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Lionakis Beaumont Design Group (LBDG) is the number one architectural firm in Northern California. Our vision is to be the regional design leader in the western United States. At LBDG you will find proactive leaders, mentors with a passion to share their knowledge and experience—all in an environment that fosters our "family" atmosphere.

### Loving & Campos Architects Inc.

Loving & Campos Architects Inc. is celebrating 32 years in business in the San Francisco Bay Area. Our diverse range of project experience over the years is our strength. Our portfolio includes work for both public and private clients on commercial/retail, hospitality, industrial, educational, single and multi-family residential, religious and fire station projects.

### LPA, Inc.

LPA, Inc. is an award-winning design firm with in-house architecture, landscape architecture, planning, graphics, signage and interiors. We provide a variety of design services for public and private industries, including schools, universities, commercial buildings, and civic projects. We are seeking candidates who will actively participate with an organization that values constant innovation and a collaborative design process with our clients and our employees.

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Founded in 1989 and armed with the philosophy, "We are nice guys ... we'll get work," the founding Principals of MBH left their positions at a world-renowned San Francisco architecture firm and created MBH Architects. Their initial prediction soon became reality — they did get work and a lot of it. During the following years, MBH completed a wide range of projects in nearly every state

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as well as in Canada, Puerto Rico, and Malaysia.

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MCA is located in the city of Napa and has been mentoring future architects and designers since its inception in 1982. Our philosophy has been to give back to the community and the profession by training future architects and designers and by participating in community projects or organizations that improves the quality of life in the communities we serve. Service with abundance is what our firm exemplifies.

### McCamant & Durrett Architects

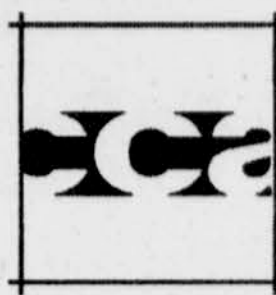
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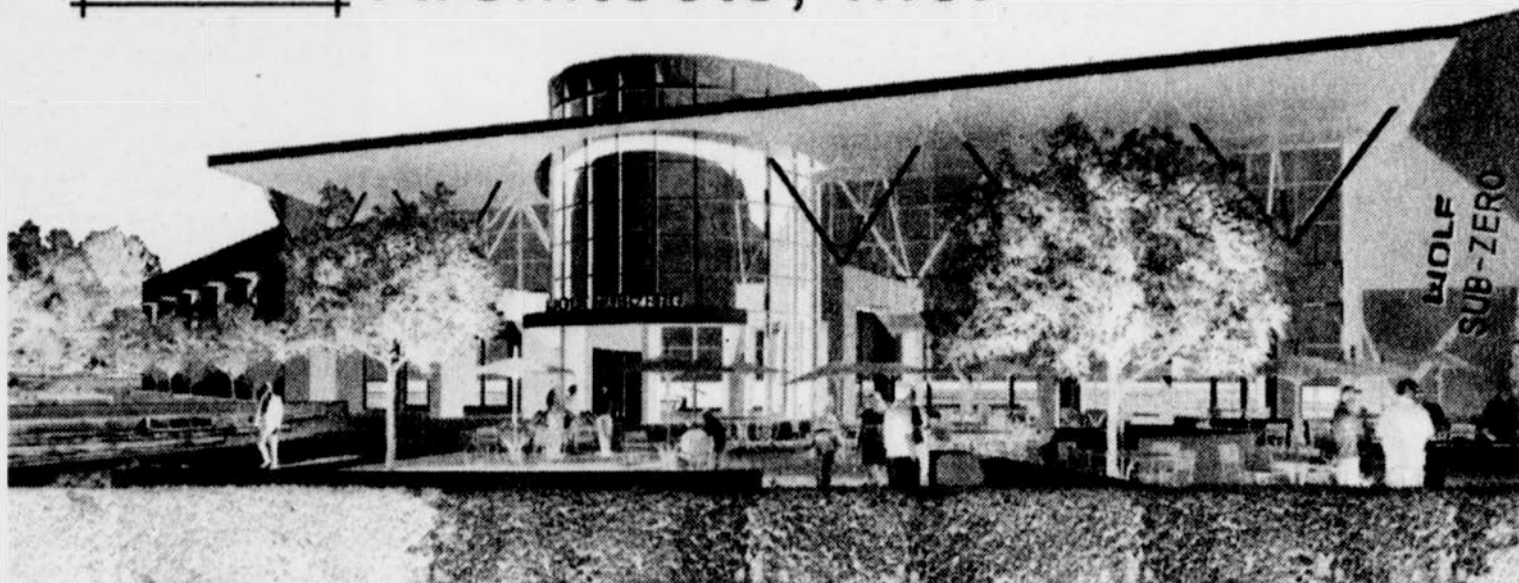
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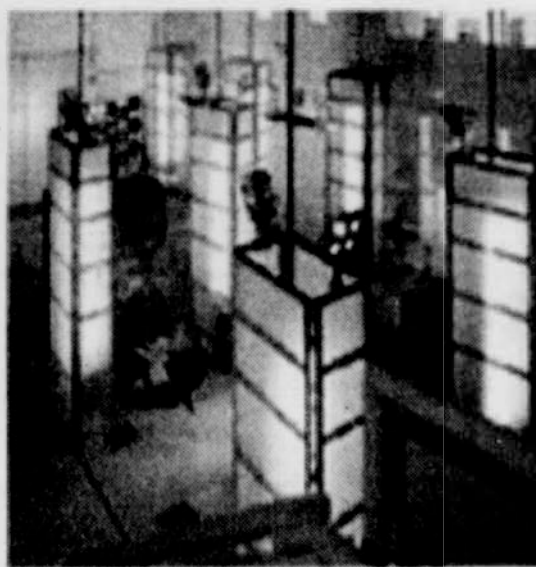
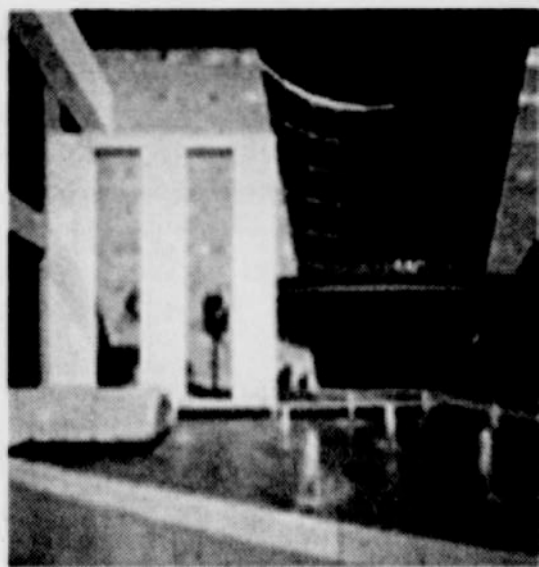
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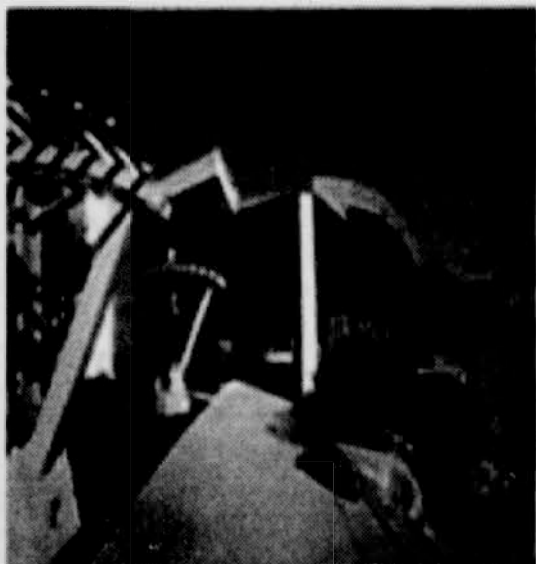
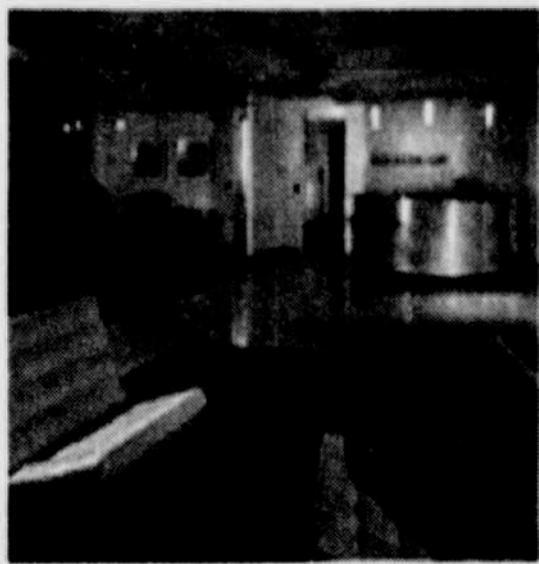


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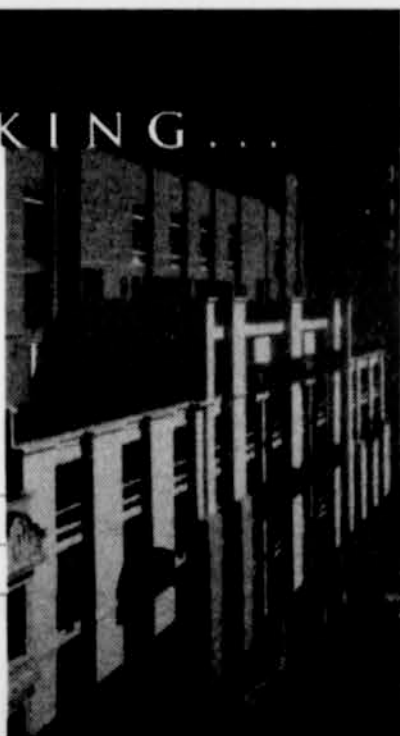
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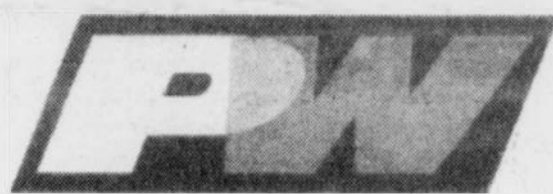
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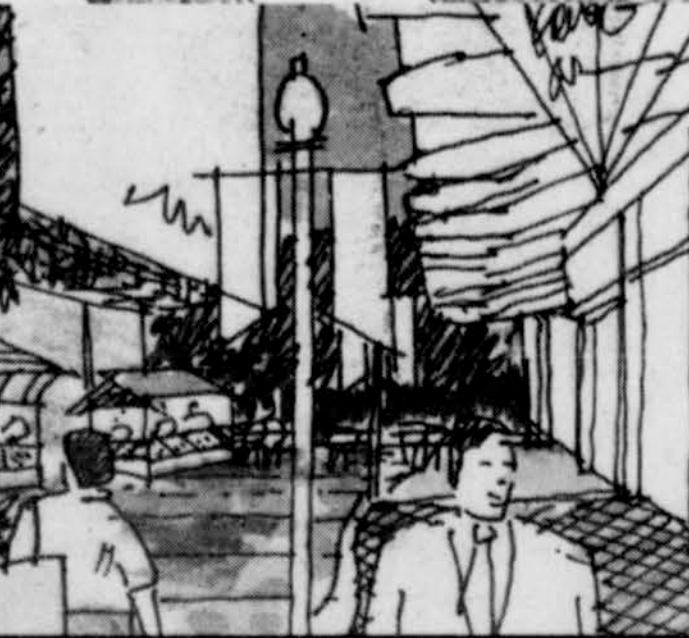
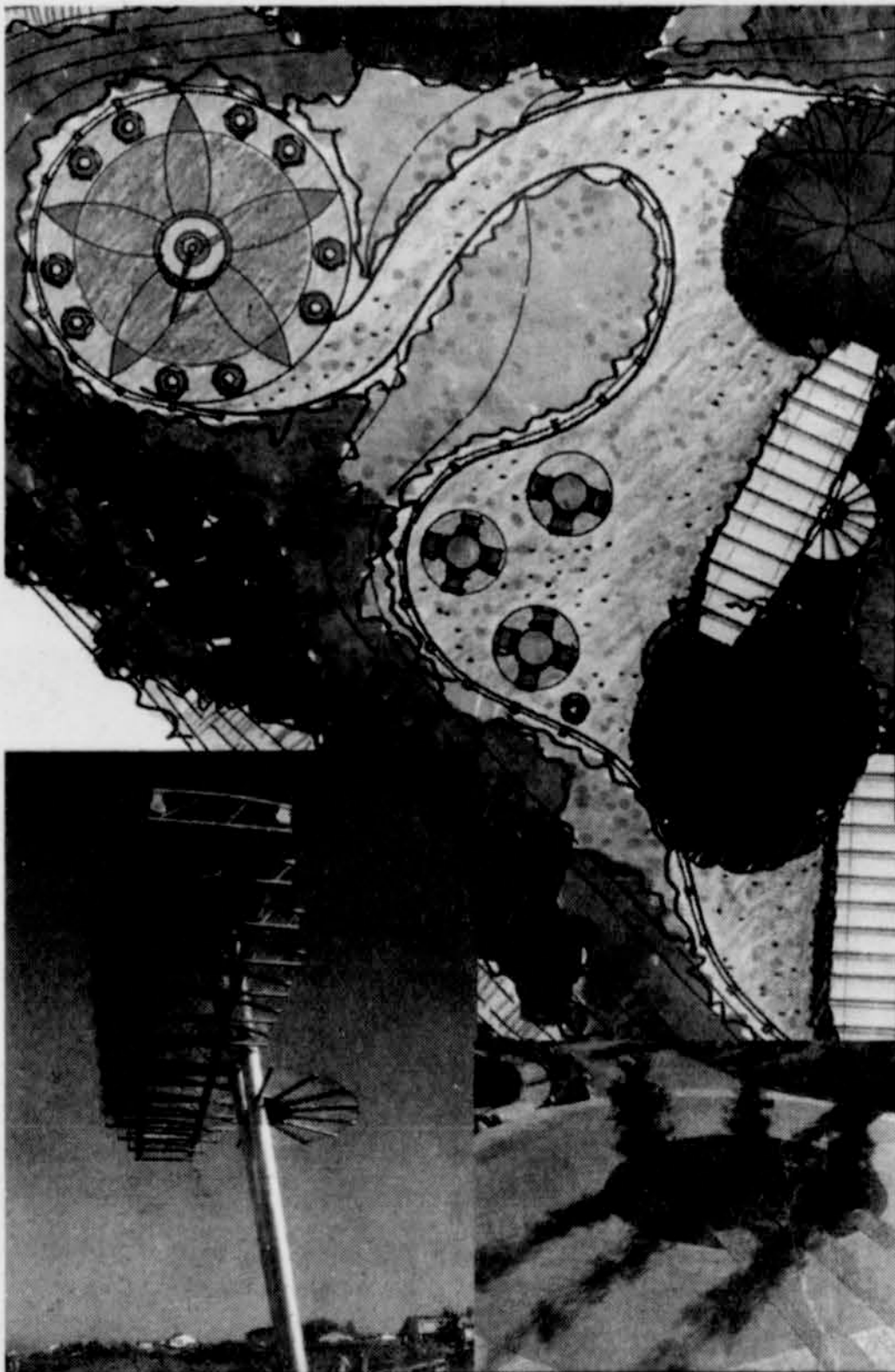
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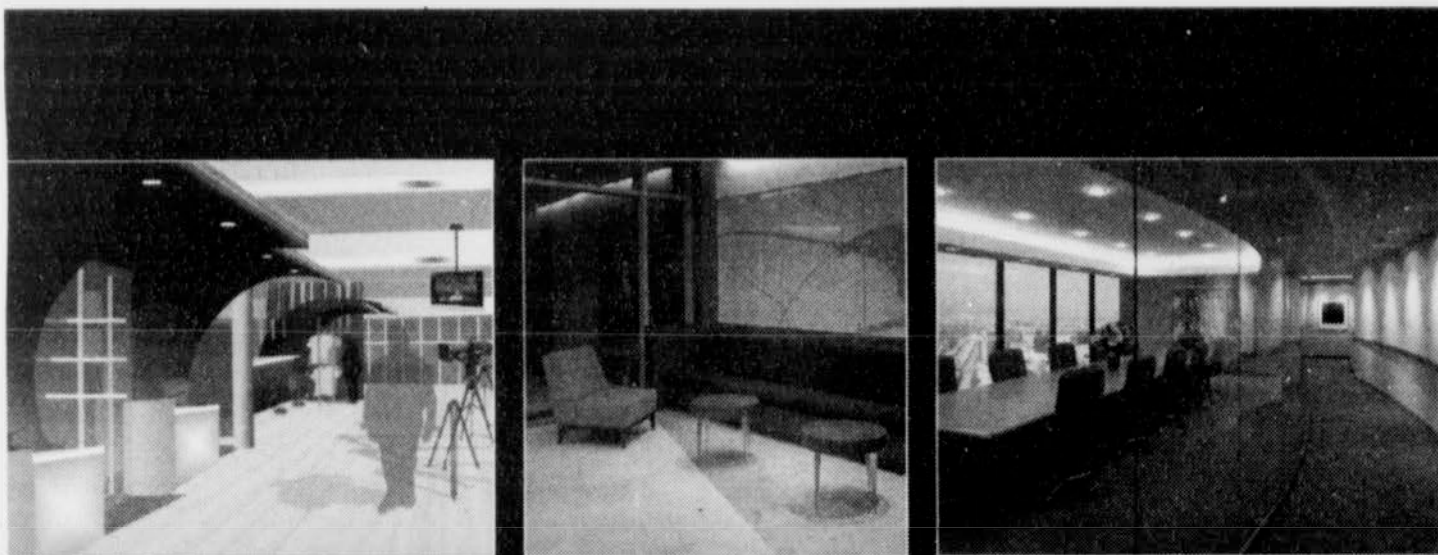
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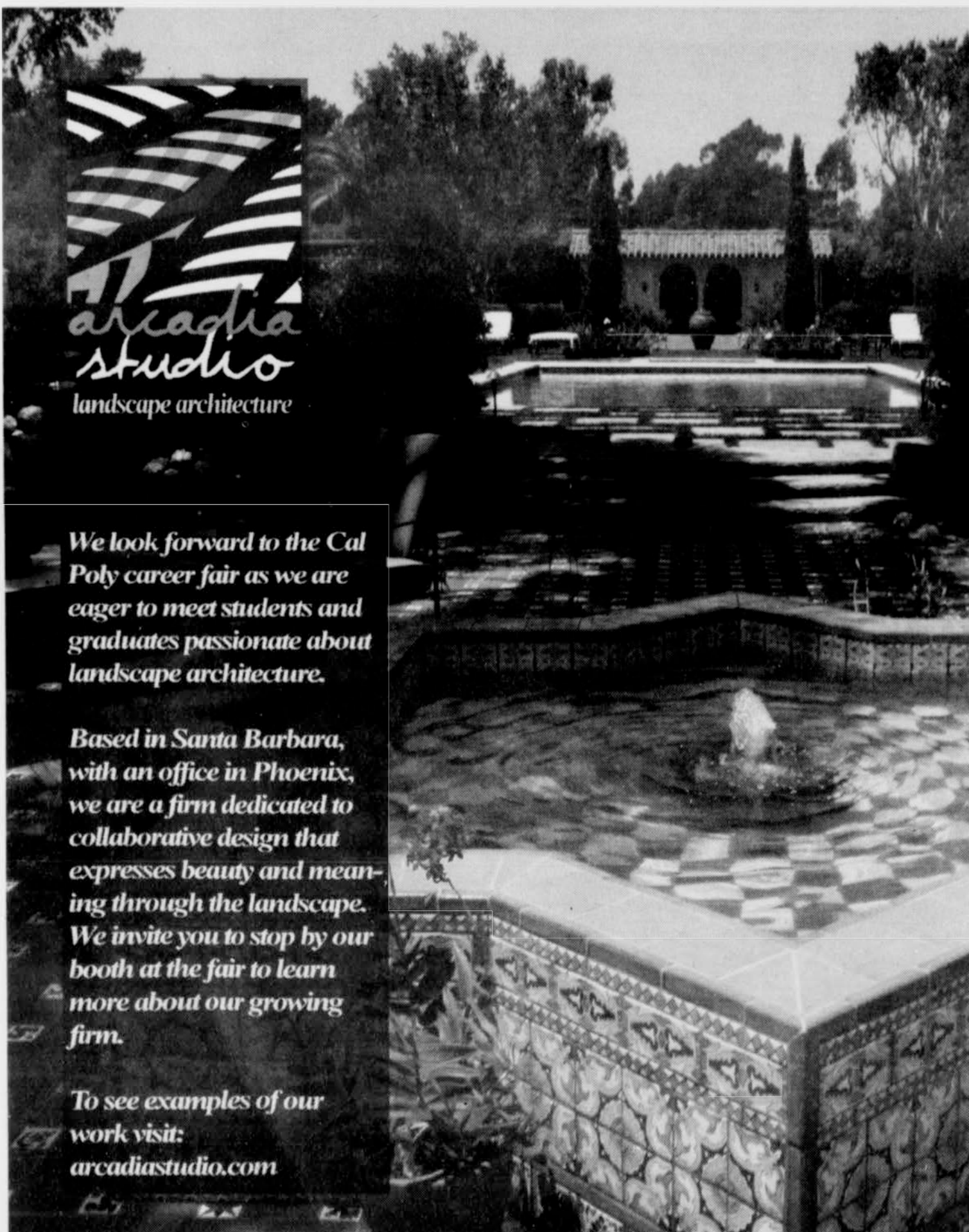
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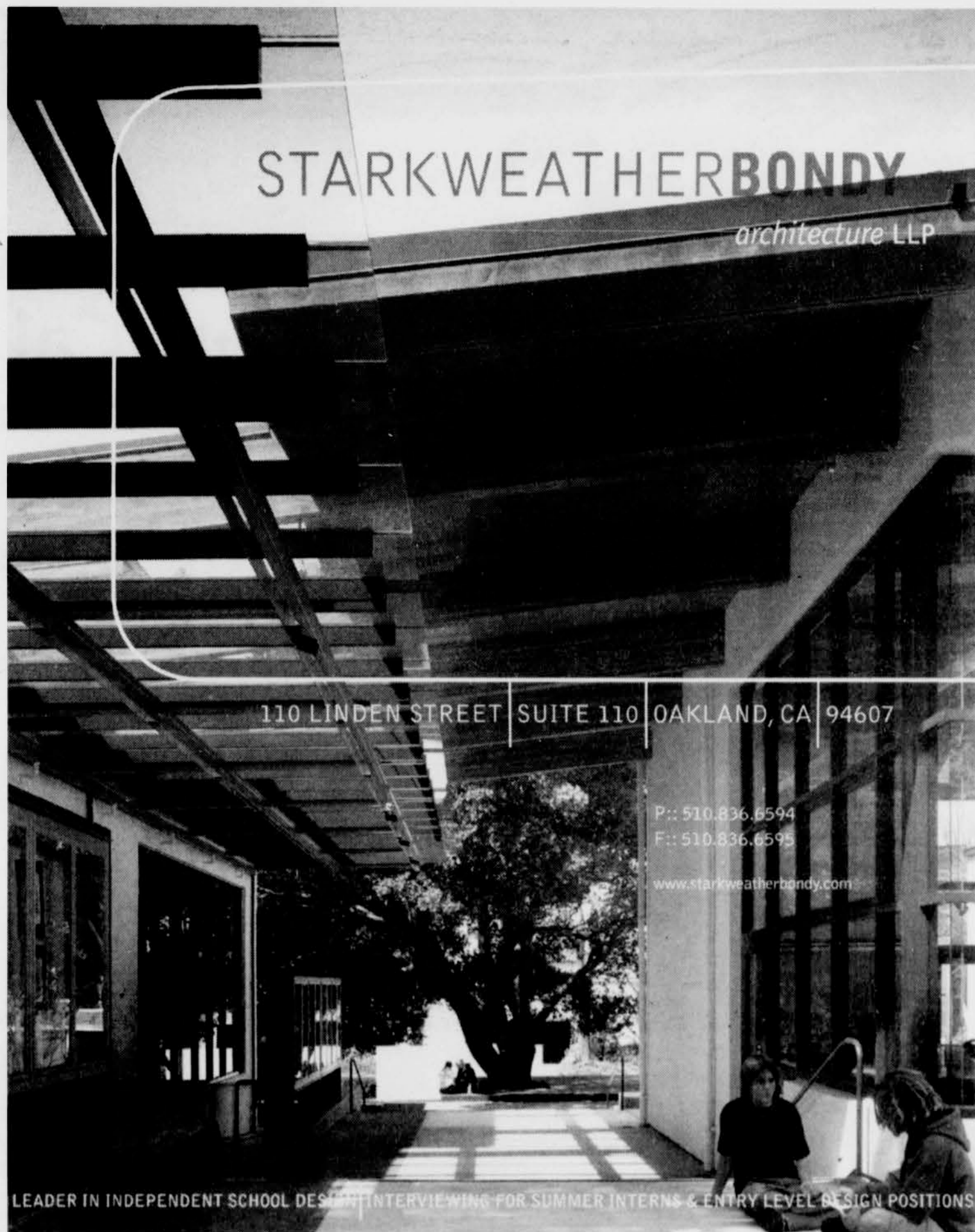
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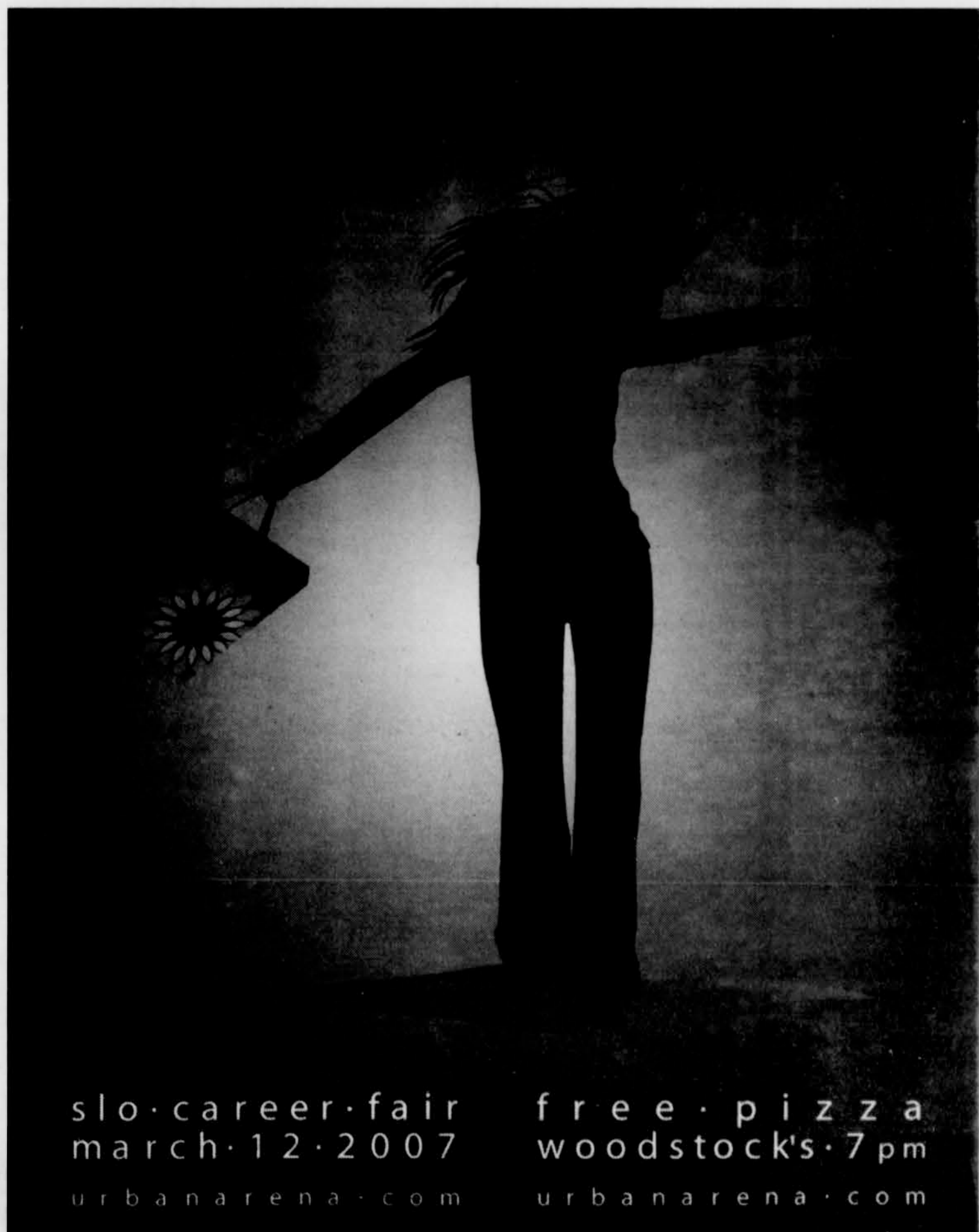


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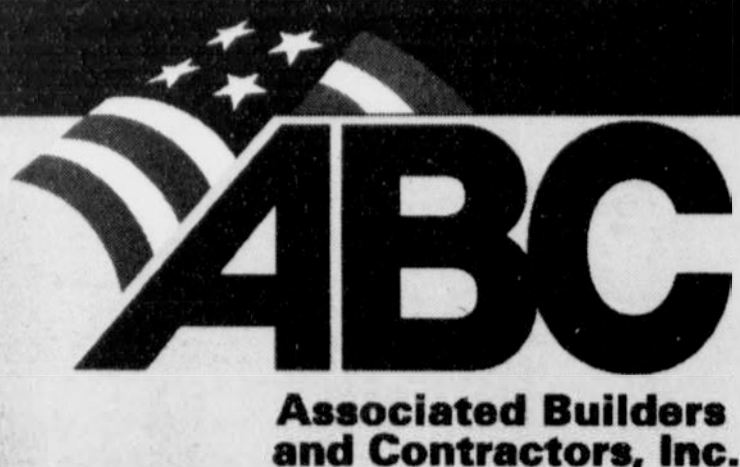
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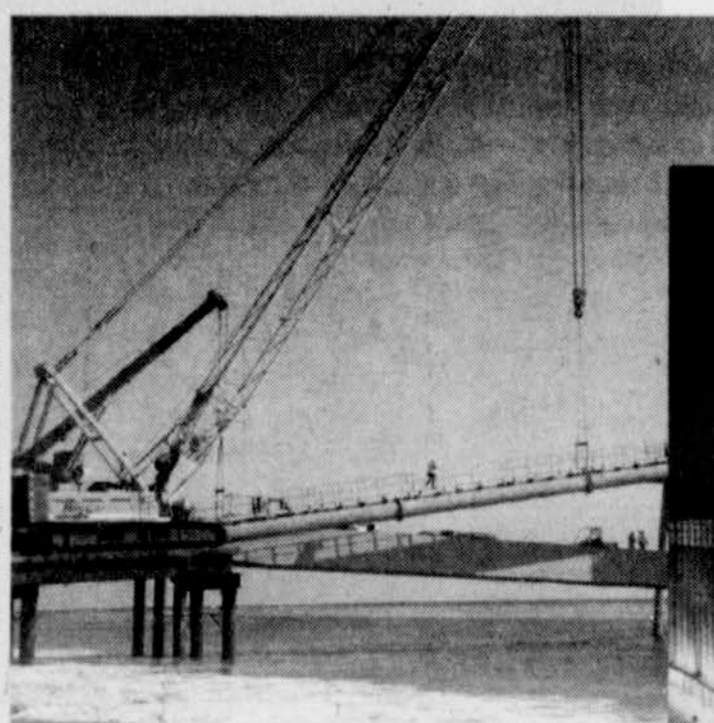
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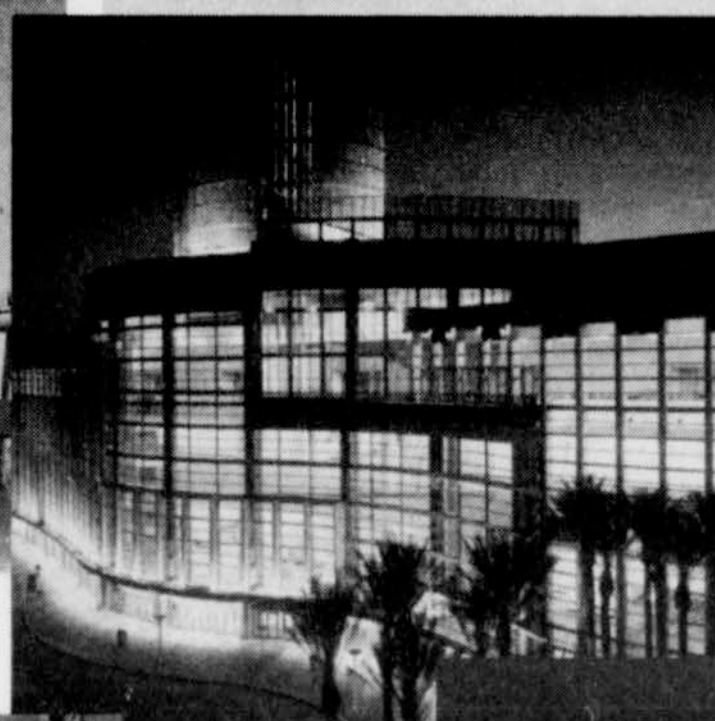
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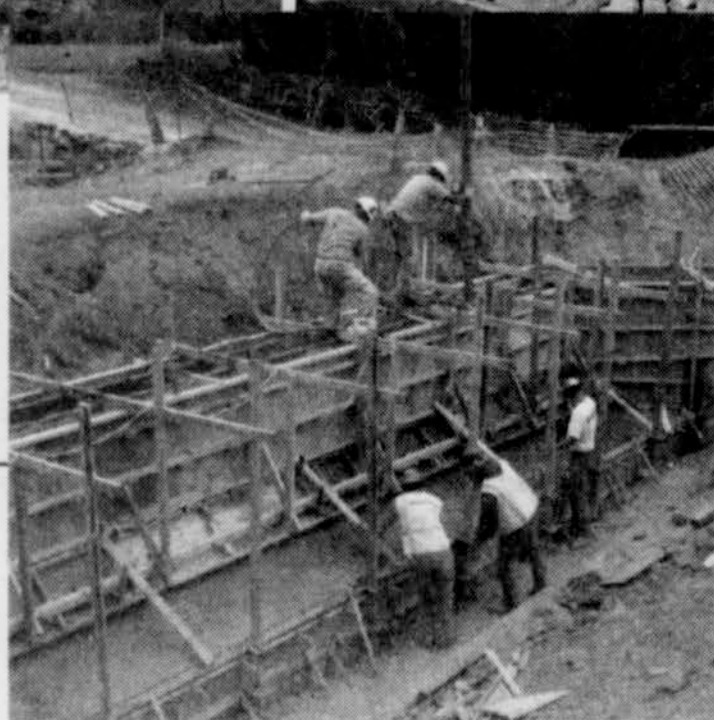
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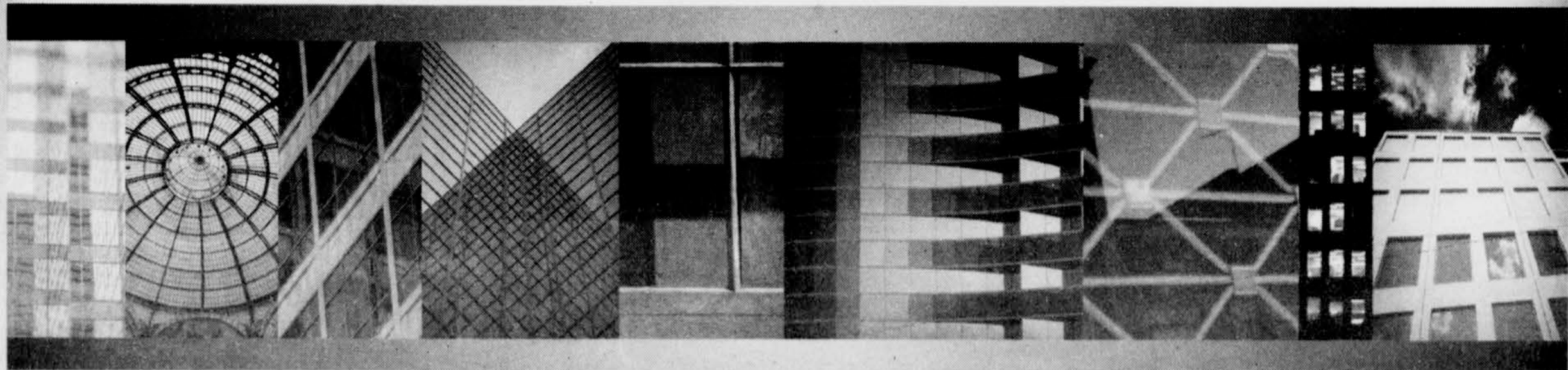


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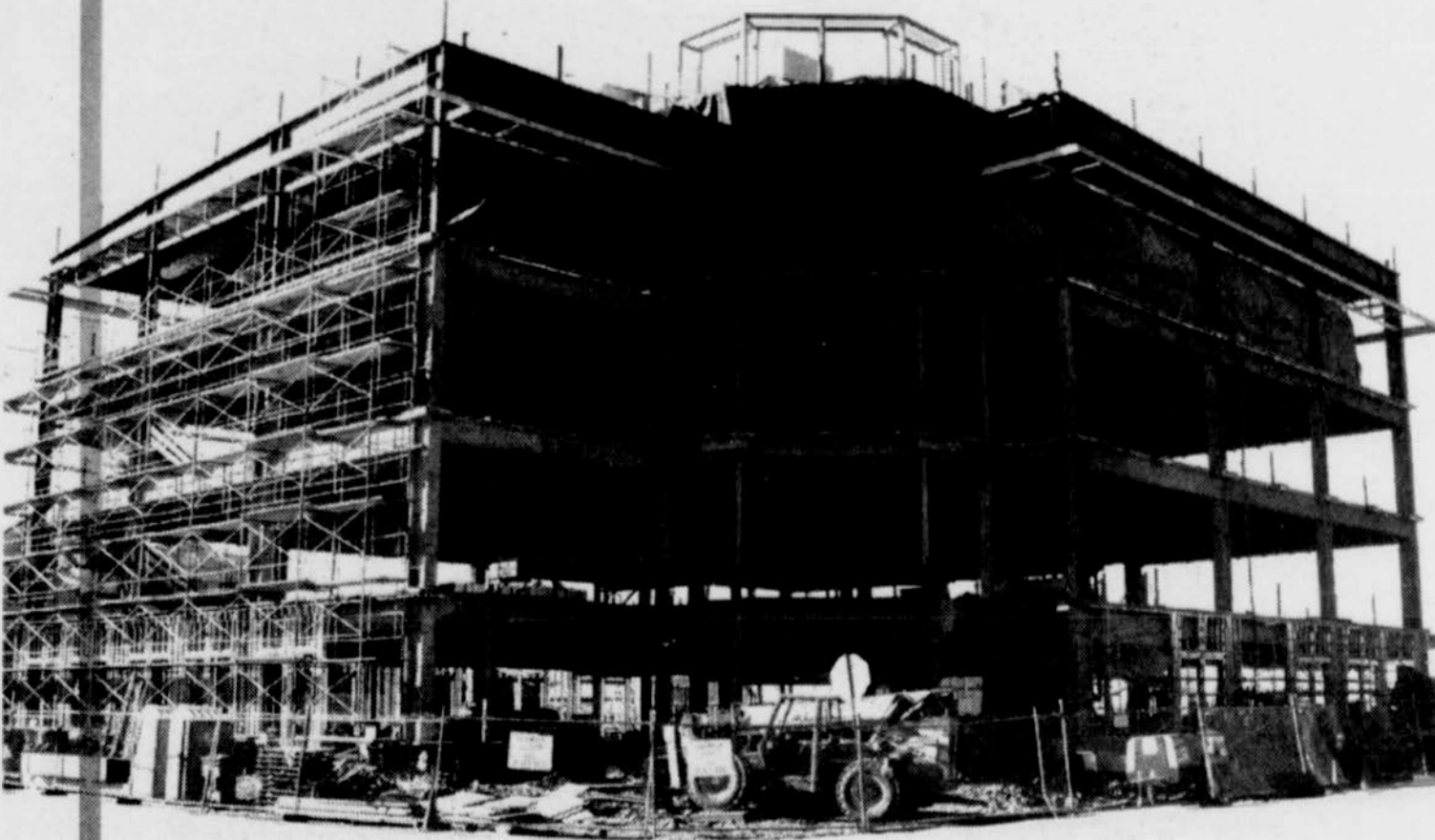
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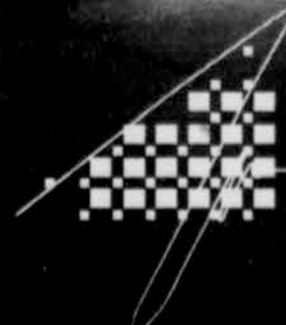
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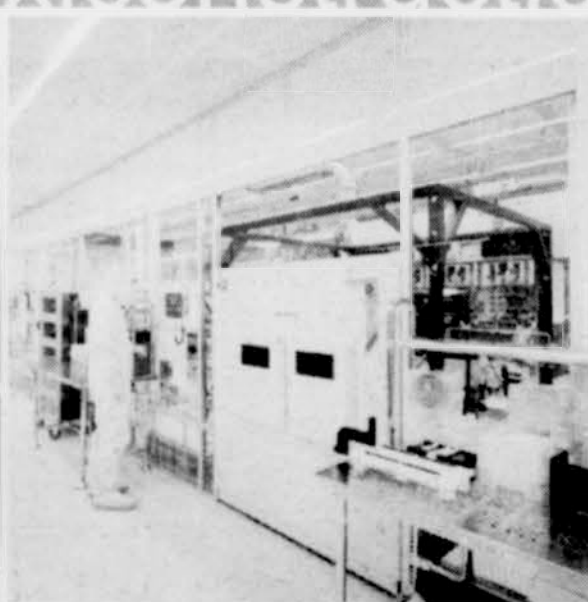
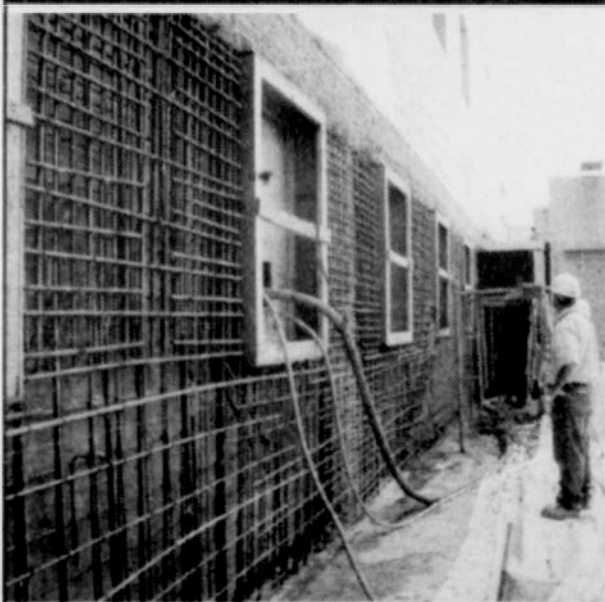


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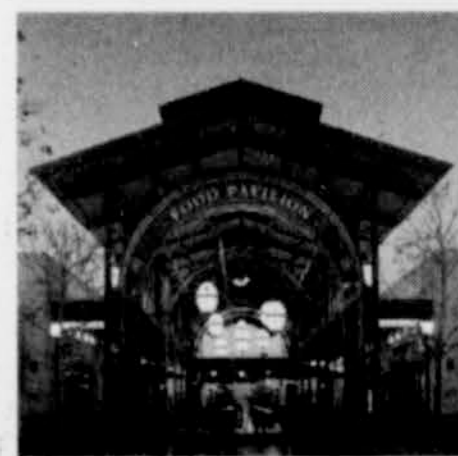
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# Poly winter symphony concert to highlight student soloists

Josh Krane

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The Cal Poly Orchestra and featured soloists will take patrons on a journey through time for this Sunday's Winter Concert, starting in the darkness of a Beethoven piano concerto and ending up somewhere in outer space for a performance of the film score from "E.T."

The performance, which begins at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, features pieces from all different musical genres spanning across the 19th and 20th centuries, ranging from lovesick French operas to comedic American musical theater.

"It just feels natural to go forward in time instead of backward," said symphony director David Arrivee, who chose the pieces for this year's concert. "Every newer piece you play, you can hear where it came from."

Vocal performance sophomore Corrie Stallings will sing "Bill" from the Broadway musical "Showboat," a comedic song about a woman wondering why she is in love with a man even though he isn't athletic or handsome. Stallings, who watched the musical as a child, said she tried to take ownership of the character she plays.

"I like that my character is funny," she said. "It makes it so I'm not just performing on a lovey-dovey level, but I have to draw in my own per-

sonality into the piece. It makes it more challenging to prepare for, but once you're on stage, it makes it more interesting."

Music junior Ramón Echevarría will sing "Vainement ma bien Aimée" from the French opera, "Roi d'Ys." In the piece, Echevarría's character, Mylio, stands outside the king's palace singing to his love, Princess Rozenn.

Performing with the support of a full symphony helps bring out the true meaning of the piece, Echevarría said, especially when it's played inside the Performing Arts Center.

"It's an amazing space," Echevarría said of the Performing Arts Center. "It's definitely comparable to many other of the great venues like Carnegie Hall and Chicago Symphony Hall. It's a great sound and a top-of-the-line professional arena."

Before being chosen to play

Beethoven's Concerto No. 3 for the Winter Concert, music senior Alex Kato-Willis had never performed with a full orchestra.

"It changes the way you hear yourself and the atmosphere of the whole piece," he said. "It's so much more visceral. You can feel it in your gut."

The pieces selected for this concert are more clearly and directly presented than in most other symphony concerts, Kato-Willis said, making them more accessible to the common person.

"I think sometimes without a lot of study, people can't immediately take the music in," he said. "This concert is a great starting place for someone who isn't as educated in music."

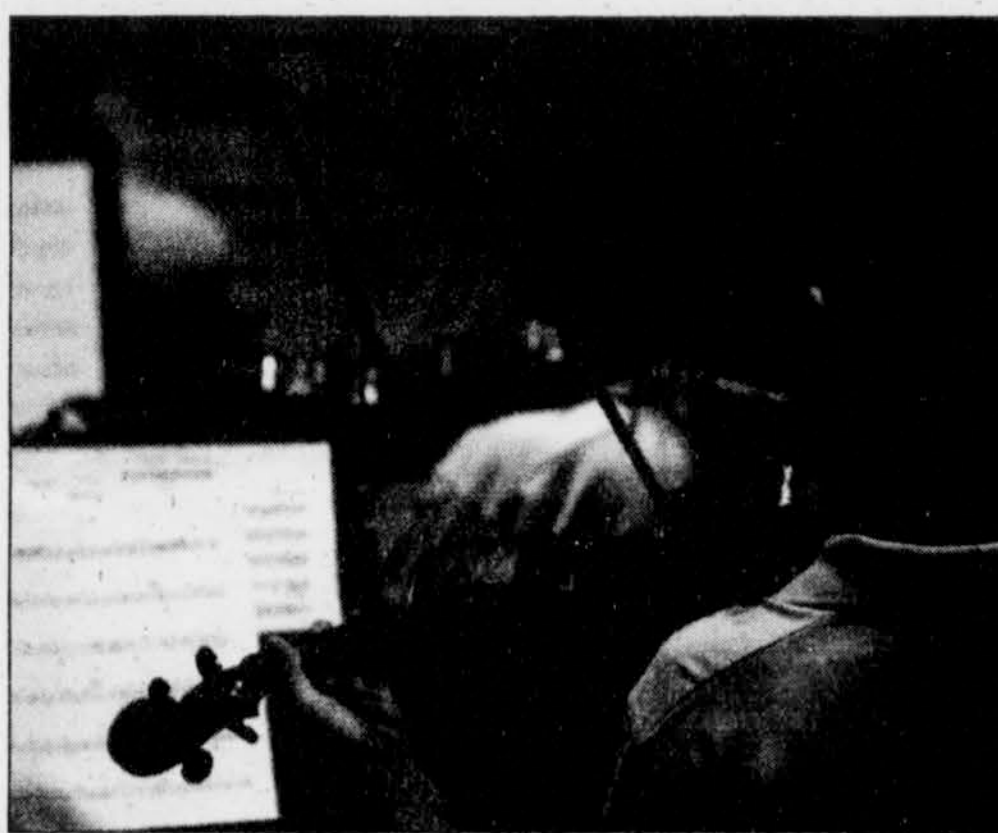
Other soloists for the concert include music graduate Ryan Putt, who will perform Gordon Jacob's "Concerto for Trombone," and child development

junior Sophia Newton, who will sing "If Some Day There Chanced to Be," from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore."

Besides the "E.T." film score, the Cal Poly

The Performing Arts Center is an amazing space. It's definitely comparable to many other of the great venues like Carnegie Hall and Chicago Symphony Hall.

—Ramón Echevarría  
Music junior



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The Cal Poly Orchestra and featured soloists from the music department will come together to perform the Winter Symphony Concert this Sunday.

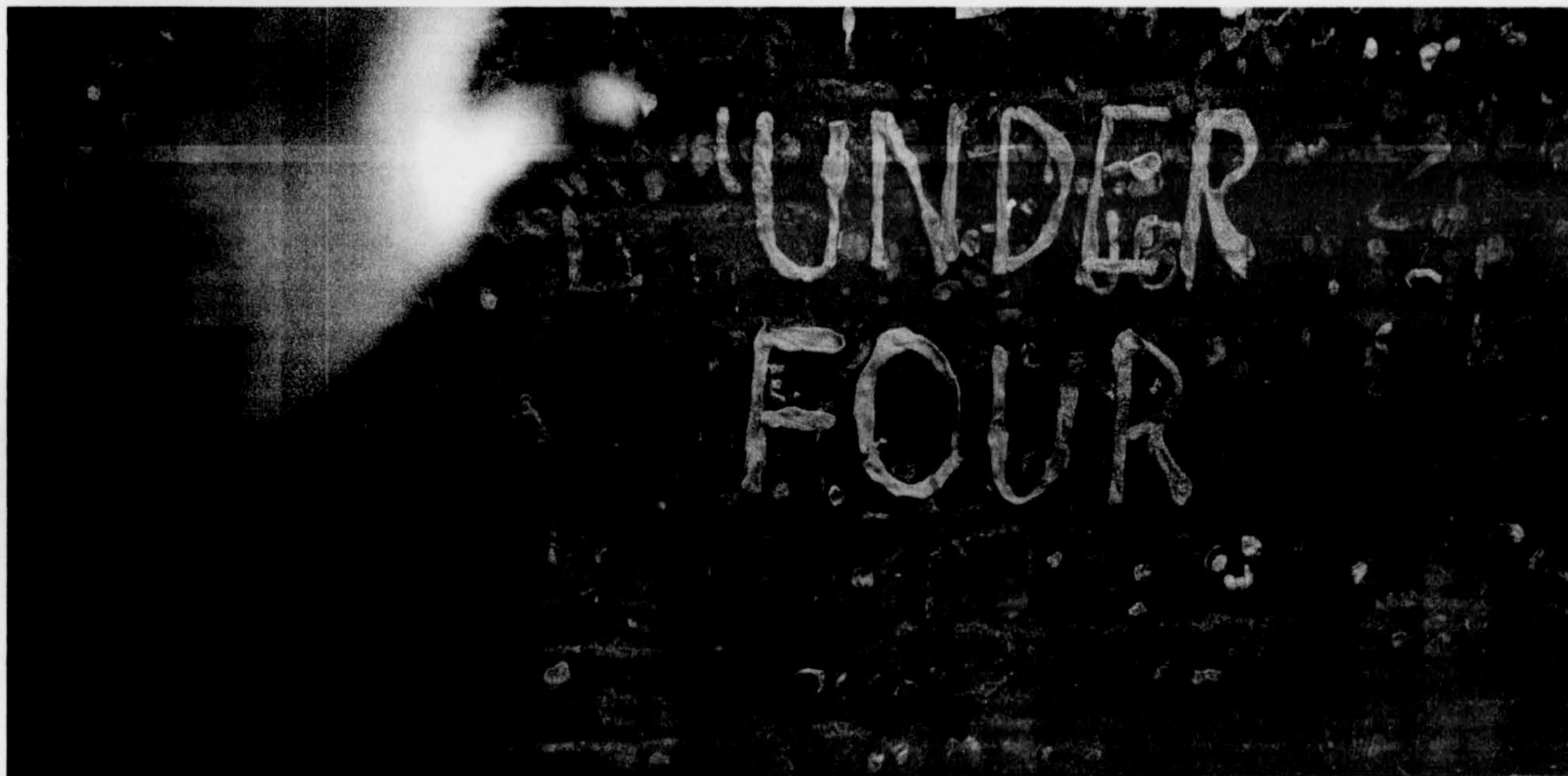
Orchestra will perform the feature music from the film "Vertigo." Arrivee said film scores give audiences something they can connect with.

Soloists for the concert were chosen during an open tryout this fall. Arrivee said he enjoyed helping the soloists prepare for the concert.

"If you work with professional soloists, they really just come in and do it," he said. "The fact that

these are students who want to learn from the experience and learn how the dynamics work between soloists and the orchestra allows me to work with them. That's more fun for me to actually spend time to listen and figure out a piece."

Tickets for the concert are \$6 for students and \$8 to \$12 for the public and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.



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## 'Underground' rap movement hits SLO

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With the mic pressed to his lips, emcee Crucial Tactics from Staten Island, N.Y., moves the crowd with his fresh beats and original rhymes.

The room is black, and the only light comes from the stage near the far wall. Chairs line the floor in a row near the bar crammed with people looking for a good time.

The crowd can feel the bass vibrate through the soles of their feet as the smell of cigarette smoke mixed with a hint of marijuana gently wafts through the air.

After asking all the ladies to come to the stage, Crucial Tactics serenades them with a rhyme about one-night stands.

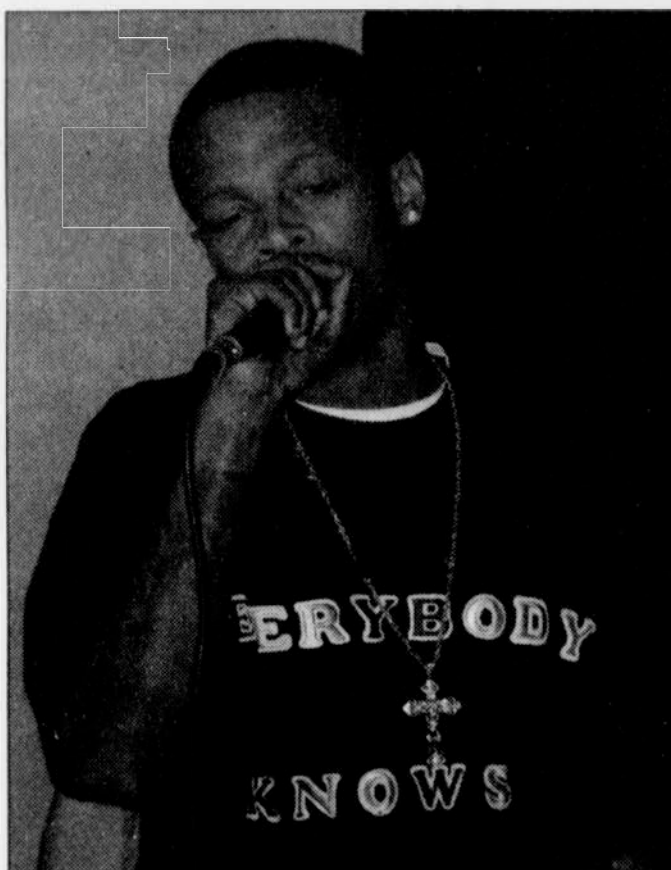
"Everybody nice and drunk?" he shouts to the group, and they all go wild.

Crucial Tactics is a puppet master of the audience; they bounce and nod their heads with the ebb and flow of his beats, and with a few words from him, they throw their arms in the air.

This was how hip-hop lovers got a glimpse of the underground rap movement in San Luis Obispo on Sunday night.

The Downtown Brewing Co. hosted SLO Underground Sunday at 8 p.m. The show featured hip-hop artists and amateur emcees from around the country.

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SLO Underground rapper Carlos took first place at Downtown Brewing Company Sunday.

major "Rob Cee," who organized the event, was initially reluctant to begin the project, but was pleased with the end result, he said.

"I think it was a really good turnout for a Sunday night," Cee said. "Everyone was surprised, and I think I might do it again."

The event featured the first hip-hop battle at Downtown Brew, where amateur emcees competed with each other on the mic for a grand prize of \$60, and emcees from around the country came to entertain the masses. Each battle show-

cased two opponents, who competed for the winning title by insulting the other with only 45 seconds to show their rhymes, creativity and originality.

Even those who don't particularly enjoy hip-hop were impressed with the event.

"(The battles) were fun just to watch because I don't really follow hip-hop," said business senior Kelly Hurley, who works with the Downtown Brew booking coordinator. "It takes a lot of nerve to get up there. That's what makes it exciting."

Some were more thrilled than others with the overall performances of the amateur competitors.

"Everyone who battled, it was like their first battle," Cee said. "I didn't enjoy any of 'em."

Although the battle didn't live up to his standards, Cee said that he'll be organizing SLO Underground 2 in May. As a member of the Cal Poly club Students United by Hip Hop Culture, Cee said he wants "serious battlers" to sign up for the next installment of the event.

"I hope they all step their game up and practice every day," Cee said of future battle competitors.

For more information on SLO Underground 2, visit [www.superbrealty.net](http://www.superbrealty.net) or e-mail [polyhiphop@yahoo.com](mailto:polyhiphop@yahoo.com).

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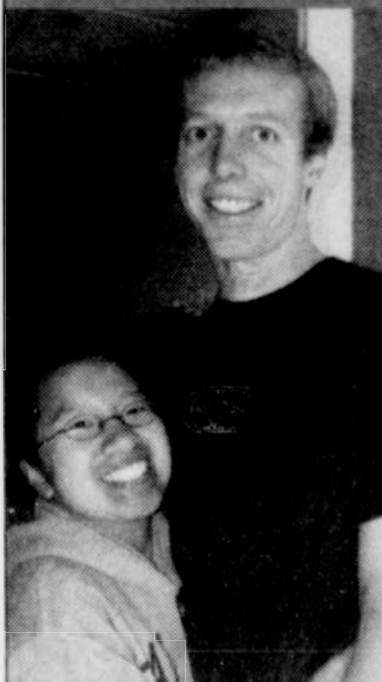
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reason15 Something to  
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17 "Possibly"

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predecessor

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22 Drive away

23 Where to go for  
a cup25 Bourbon  
flavorer26 Response to an  
impatient person27 Dating service  
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from 1995 to  
2006

29 Hardly windy

33 Exclamation in  
a locker room  
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37 River of Troyes

38 "Phooey!"

39 Through

40 Single or  
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42 Form 1040 fig.

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49 A sigh

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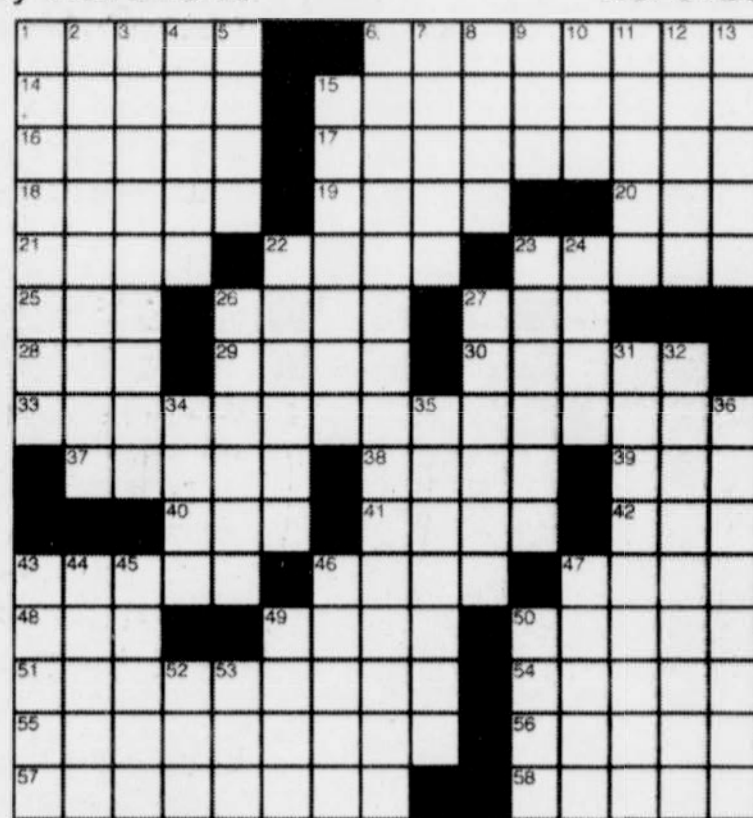
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## Poly senior corner Brown runs 4.32 40-yard dash at SJSU Pro Day

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Former Cal Poly cornerback Courtney Brown established some eye-catching marks at the Pro Day held Tuesday at San Jose State.

So much so that the NFL Network did a feature story Thursday afternoon on the Mustang senior.

Brown posted the fastest 40-yard dash time of 4.32 seconds as well as the highest vertical jump at 41.5 inches.

In addition, Brown recorded the second-fastest 10-yard time of 1.46 seconds, was No. 4 in shuttle time (4.07 seconds) and also recorded

marks of 15 reps in the 225-pound bench press and 7.10 seconds in the three-cone drill time.

Brown, a 6-foot-2, 205-pound senior cornerback from Oakland (Saint Mary's College High), tied the Cal Poly Division I-AA school record for interceptions in a season with seven thefts in 2005 and added one more last season — Sept. 2 against Fort Lewis — to raise his career total to 10, moving to within three of the all-time top 10 at Cal Poly.

The two-time first-team All-Great West Football Conference selection had seven pass breakups last season and 29 for his Mustang career. He is considered by many to be Cal Poly's top NFL prospect this fall and has 51 tackles, including 33 solo stops.

Brown notched 44 tackles in 2005, earning third-team All-Northwest Region honors by Don Hansen's Football Gazette. He missed virtually the entire 2004 season due to a knee injury suffered in the season opener against Humboldt State.

Brown intercepted two passes in both the Sacramento State and Idaho State games in 2005.

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## Erickson rolling along for women's tennis team

Cassie Gaeto  
MUSTANG DAILY

Carol Erickson's tennis career began when she was just hitting the double-digits at the age of 10. Now as a senior at Cal Poly, the tennis captain is confidently leading her team through a challenging season that is building up towards the Big West Conference Championships at the end of next month.

Erickson has remained a strong force for the Mustangs for the last four years and is looking to finish out her collegiate career on top. In June, she will graduate with a degree in business administration and a minor in finance.

"This season has been great so far," Erickson said. "It is my senior year and the team camaraderie has never been better. My teammates make everything so easy. They are so motivated and I learn just as much from them as they do from me."

Erickson also holds the interesting role of being the only upperclassman on the team with the most college playing experience on the team. The rest of the team consists of two sophomores and five freshmen.

"We are going to miss her," Cal Poly head coach Hugh Bream said. "She has been the hardest working player at practice for three and a half years, the rest of the girls watch her take the extra time every day to work on her game and it has an effect."

The team has a tough schedule with one-third of its matches coming from the top-25 teams in the nation, like Pac-10 forces USC, Stanford, UCLA and Cal.

The women just came off a long weekend on the road, defeating UC Riverside on Friday and then winning at perennial Big West power Long Beach State on Saturday.

Erickson and the women are about to embark on their most concentrated part of the season in the coming weeks with an overall record of 5-7 for the season and 2-2 in the Big West.

In the 2006 season, Erickson earned All-Big West Conference titles for her third season in a row, making first-team doubles with the now-graduated Samantha Waller and second team for singles.

Early this season, Erickson played defending NCAA champion Susie Babos of Cal, losing narrowly.

"Erickson is continually battling the best tennis players match-in and match-out," Bream said.

Erickson led the Mustangs to a victory over the University of San Diego, ranked 42nd in the nation at the time, with her tie-breaking, last-match victory.

"Graduating and not having tennis every day is going to be a life-altering change," Erickson said. "I have played for 11 years and it is something that will always be here — something I can always go back to." After graduation, Erickson plans to pursue a career as a financial adviser and continue her life of tennis playing in satellite games over the summer.

## 49ers eliminate Mustangs

Cal Poly's abysmal first half leads to season-ending loss in Big West quarterfinal

Tristan Aird  
MUSTANG DAILY

ANAHEIM — What could have been a historic run to the first NCAA Tournament appearance in school history instead played out like a funeral.

Cal Poly women's basketball team hoped to open play at the Big West Conference Tournament with a bang Thursday but instead opened with a resounding thud that echoed throughout the sparsely-filled Anaheim Convention Center.

The third-seeded Mustangs suffered a season-ending 70-67 upset loss in the quarterfinal round at the hands of No. 6 seed Long Beach State.

This after Cal Poly (14-14, 9-5 Big West) had won nine of its last 10 regular-season games, clinched a bye in the first round, earned its best Big West winning percentage ever and was one victory away from the program's first winning season since going 15-12 at the Division II level in 1991-92.

"It hurts," Cal Poly senior forward Jessica Eggleston said.

Teary-eyed in a somber post-game press conference, Cal Poly head coach Faith Minnaugh said the game was "obviously one of the most exciting games in the Big West Tournament I've been a part of."

Indeed, the Mustangs stormed back from a 40-16 halftime deficit and were actually tied at 67 with 25 seconds to play following a 3-pointer by sophomore forward Megan Harrison.

But Long Beach State sophomore guard Karina Figueroa hit a 3-pointer of her own from the wing with 16 seconds left to put the 49ers ahead 70-67. Eggleston and then Harrison both missed jumpers in the final 15 seconds.

"I don't think the last shot I took was a good shot," Eggleston said.

Harrison had a team-high 17 points and a game-high 11 rebounds in 27 minutes. Eggleston added 10 points, seven boards, three assists and two steals. No other players scored in double figures for the Mustangs.

"We never expected to have a 20-point lead at halftime," Long Beach State head coach Mary Hegarty said.

Actually, the 49ers led by 24 at halftime — a 40-16 margin derived from Cal Poly's 16.7 percent shooting and assist-to-turnover ratio of 2-12 in the first 20 minutes.

The Mustangs, though, rallied with a dominant full-court press and wound up winning the second half, 51-30.

"We kind of got tentative," Hegarty said. "That allowed them to be more aggressive. Our standing around and staring hurt us a bit."

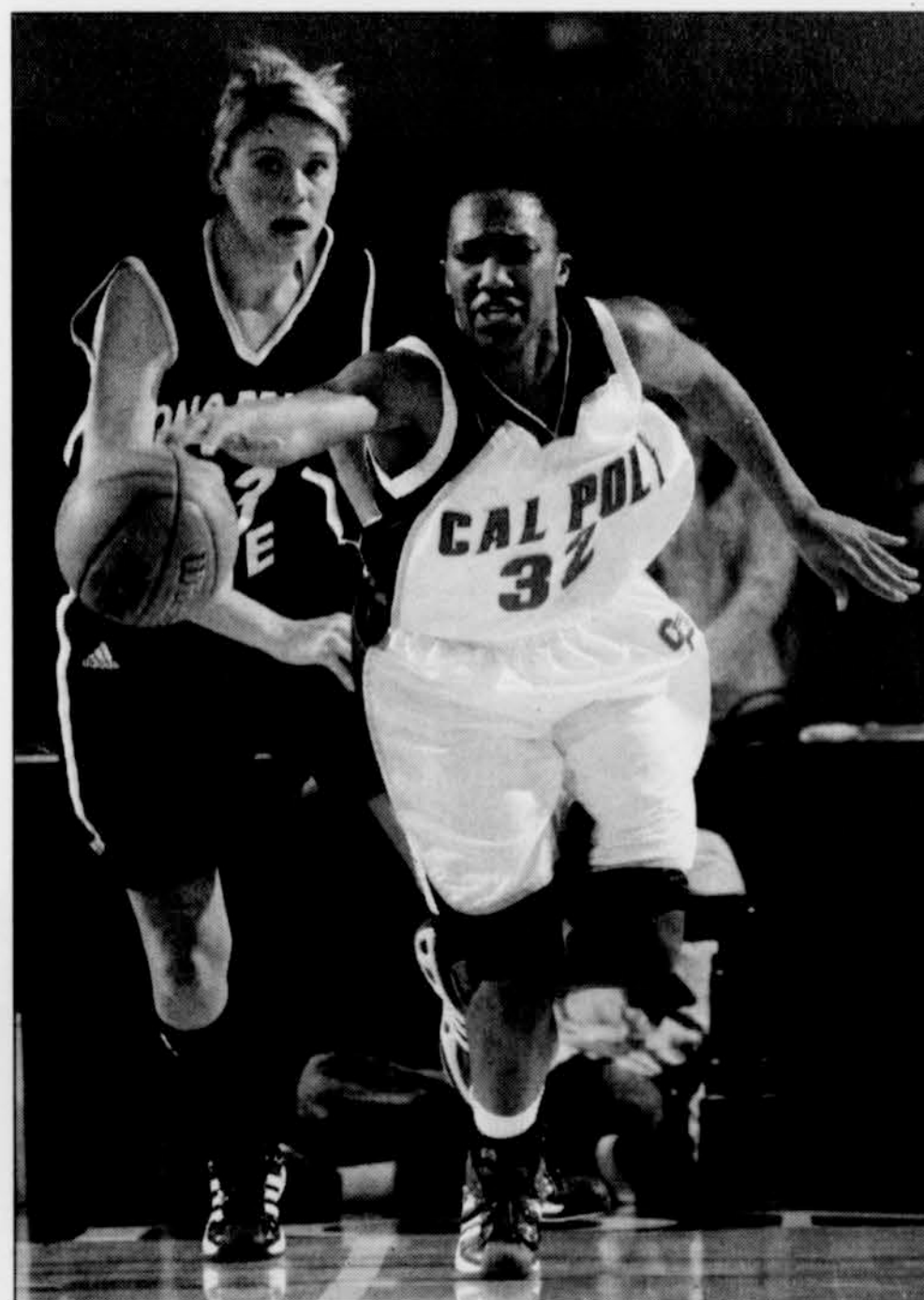
But ultimately, it was too little, too late for the Mustangs, who have won only one conference tournament game since the 2001-02 season.

"We came out lackadaisical," Cal Poly junior guard Kyla Howell said.



ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Above, a dejected Cal Poly coach Faith Minnaugh leaves the court following Thursday's loss. Below, Mustangs' Jessica Eggleston (right) and Long Beach guard Katie O'Brien chase a loose ball.



Long Beach State (9-22, 4-10), which suddenly looks like a potential Cinderella team, came out throwing haymakers at both ends of the court, and Cal Poly had no discernable answers.

While the 49ers hit 15 of their first 28 floor shots and wielded an effective high-low offense, the Mustangs were missing layups left and right.

Cal Poly missed 35 of its 42 shots from the field in the first half, including an 0-for-5 mark from 3-point range.

A stalwart interior defense was the catalyst early for Long Beach State, which blocked eight shots in the first half — four alone by Courtney Jacob.

With the referees calling fouls loosely, Cal Poly looked outmuscled and outmatched, frequently losing fights for the ball and not capitaliz-

ing on open looks.

By the time the Mustangs switched to a full-court press in the second half, it was too late.

A sign of Long Beach State's fortune came when Figueroa sank a fadeaway 3-pointer as the shot clock expired and fell to the court with just more than 13 minutes remaining in the game.

Howell is one of four starters who will return next season for Cal Poly, which will also regain the services of Sparkle Anderson.

Anderson, who entered the season as the team's four-year starting point guard, suffered a season-ending ACL injury in November. She will be back for her senior season after using a medical redshirt this year.

"This definitely put a fire in our hearts," Howell said of next season.

## Poly baseball team looks to bounce back at UNLV

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Cal Poly (10-10), which bounced back from a season-opening five-game losing streak by winning three-game series against San Diego State, Nevada, Washington and Santa Clara, only to get swept by Loyola Marymount last weekend, hits the road for its next six games, beginning with a three-game nonconference series against UNLV (9-12) at Roger Barnson Field in Earl E. Wilson Stadium.

The first pitch today is set for 6:30 p.m. and the games Saturday and Sunday will start at 2 and 1 p.m., respectively.

UNLV, coached by Buddy Gouldsmith (fourth season, 109-94), returns 22 lettermen, including six position starters and 10 pitchers, off a team which went 29-30 a year ago and finished fourth in the Mountain West Conference at 12-10. Top returnees include senior outfielder Keith Smith, junior catcher/third baseman Braden Walker and senior outfielder Ryan Kowalski. Top returning pitchers include junior southpaw Kevin Skogley and senior southpaw Chris Sadoris.

First baseman Efen Navarro Jr. is the team's top hitter to date with a .397 average and 13 RBI and second baseman/right fielder Keith Smith sports a .338 average and 12 RBI through Monday. Rebels outfielder Blake Gailen is hitting .311 and had a phenomenal series against Cal State Fullerton, going 11 for 13 with a home run, triple, four doubles, five RBI, eight runs scored and four stolen bases.

UNLV was swept by cross-state rival Nevada last weekend in Reno; scores were 5-3, 7-4 and 2-1. The Rebels own series wins over Pepperdine and Cal while losing series to Cal State Northridge, Cal State Fullerton, Arizona and Nevada. The Mustangs and Rebels will be meeting in baseball for the first time.

Cal Poly lost a record six players to the Major League Baseball draft last June and two other players signed free-agent contracts. Add to that list three other seniors who completed their eligibility and it leaves a lot of holes to fill. The Mustangs, who lost all three starting pitchers, their closer and five of the eight position starters, have a lot of new faces in the lineup this year.

After losing its first five games of the season, Cal Poly won five in a row, earning series wins against San Diego State and Nevada, and continued its 10-2 run by sweeping Washington three weeks ago and taking two of three games from Santa Clara two weeks ago at Stephen Schott Stadium.

Loyola Marymount slowed the Mustang run last weekend. The Lions had won just one of their last 13 games (one tie) but began their sweep Friday with a 5-3 win, scoring a pair of unearned runs in the ninth inning to break a 3-3 tie.